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KARL-SAN...

KARL-SAN...

N... NO WAY...

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CHAPTER 165
THE LOGIC OF KILLING

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THE LOGIC OF KILLING

I FEEL NOTHING.

FEEL NO ANGER OR HATRED TOWARD YOU.

I...

NOT DIFFERENT FROM YOU.

CAUSE I'M...

NO,

HE'S A MUCH MORE NOTORIOUS KILLER THAN THAT.

!

STOP!

WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO STOP?

WHOM YOU WANTED TO PUSH INTO HELL.

HE'S THE SAME TYPE OF PERSON AS IKUTO,

I...

.....

TO CLASSIFY USOGUI, HE'S ALSO THE SAME TYPE.

I JUST BELIEVE AND ACT DEPENDING ON MY INSTINCT... TO ME,

DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF JUSTICE THAT WON'T FORGIVE ANY KIND OF BAD GUYS.

GA

BAKU-SAN AND KARL-SAN ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE CORRUPTED VILLAINS...

AH

WHAT AN AWFUL REPLY,

I GUESS I JUST WENT TOO EASY ON YOU.

FU~

IF YOU DON'T WANNA DIE...

MUMBLE

I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!

...JUST SHUT UP AND WATCH.

HE STEPPED INTO THE BULL WITHOUT HESITATION.

THEN, HE ACTED SO CALMLY THAT IT EVEN MADE OTHERS RESIGN TO THE SITUATION.

CAUSE THIS TIMER SEEMS BROKEN, IT MAKES NO SOUND.

OI, IT'S 12'40", MEASURE IT CAREFULLY.

PONG

KARL-SAN!

SO... IT WAS THEM.

HAH
HAH
STRAIN
THAT LONG...
12 MIN...
KARL-SAN!!
HAH
HAH

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AND MANY LIVES WERE TRAMPLED DUE TO IT.

HE SOLD KILLING TOOLS,

KARL FINISHED HIS FIRST DEAL AT 17.

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HE DIDN'T EVEN FEEL ANY DOUBTS OR GUILT ABOUT IT.

HE HAD NO MENTAL DISARRAY,

BUT HE...

HAD ALREADY KNOWN ...

AS IT ALWAYS DOES.

THERE EXISTS BOTH GOOD AND BAD

NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE,

IN THIS WORLD ...

DROP EVERY-WHERE.

THE BOMBS OF DEATH

THERE ARE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CHERISH LIFE, DESPISE LIFE, AND HAVE NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT.

THERE ARE ONLY PLACES WHERE DEATH BEFALLS,

AND WHERE IT DOESN'T.

DEATH HAS NO DISCRIMI-NATION IN THIS WORLD.

EXCELLENT!

NICE DEAL, HAH HAAAA~

HE...

WAS JUST OBTAINING SUSTENANCE IN SUCH A WORLD WHERE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO DESPISE LIFE, LIVE.

A WORLD THAT DROPS MASSIVE BOMBS OF DEATH. HE'S JUST ONE OF THE RESIDENTS OF IT.

A WORLD ON SILVER SCREENS THAT CAN GET YOU IN TEARS WHILE WATCHING IT WITH A CUSHY MIND;

THIS WORLD IS LIKE A FICTION FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN PEACEFUL LANDS AND ARE RAISED UP WITH ROTTEN VALUES;

THIS WAS JUST WHAT HE DID TO CONTENT HIMSELF WITHIN HIS ABILITY.

ASIDE FROM SELLING WEAPONS, HE'S NOT A BAD GUY.

AUTO ASSAULT-12, AKA AA-12

ALTHOUGH IT'S A SHOTGUN, IT'S AN AUTOMATIC FIREARM. IT'S A MONSTER THAT SHOOTS 300 BULLETS PER MINUTE.

THIS SHIT IS AWESOME!

OH

AND IT HAS ALMOST NO RECOIL, SO YOU CAN AIM STEADILY.

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF RESEARCH, IT BECAME MUCH MORE LIGHTER,

IT CAN ALSO SHOOT GRENADES. PRETTY IMPRESSIVE. FRANKLY SPEAKING, THIS IS BETTER THAN WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

HYA HA HA

OH YEAH

ONTO THE BOY... NOT A BIG DEAL.

..... THE BOMB JUST DROPPED

EXCELLENT

IT BLEW UP THE THING INSIDE THE TARGET TOO.

HEHEHE, THIS IS NICE.

MUMBLE

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MUMBLE

KARL, I'LL BUY ALL OF THEM. GIVE ME ALL YOU GOT.

IT'S JUST A REGRETFUL THING HAPPENING BEFORE HIS EYES... THAT'S THE EXCUSE HE USED TO PERSUADE HIMSELF.

A HUMAN'S DEATH ...

SHAME ...

WHAT A SHAME ...

HE FELT RELIEVED INWARDLY, FLATTENING THINGS UNDER HIS FEET LIKE ALWAYS.

"TODAY, THE BOMBS DIDN'T DROP ON ME AS USUAL."

HA HA HA

FROM A BOMB ...?!

FOR HIS OWN BENEFITS AND LIFE.

THEY'RE ALL

GRADUALLY, HE STARTED TO TAKE AWAY LIVES BY HIMSELF

BUT I HAVE PUT MY FORTUNE ON THIS. I CAN NO LONGER STEP BACK

WAS CHANGED A BIT TO WHERE THE REMAINING MANPOWER COMMITS SUICIDE WITH THE USE OF BOMBS AFTER THE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ARE OVER..

THE MASTER PLAN..

AND THE LEADER OF THE TERRORISTS, SADAKUNI...

THE REALITY IS THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ADVOCATE MORALS ARE ALSO THE ONES WHICH PRODUCE AND SELL A LARGE AMOUNT OF MASSACRE WEAPONS.

"MY OWN DEALS ARE NEGLIGIBLE ...

I DON'T W
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POP

HE REALISED IT TOO LATE.

MAYBE ...

HAD ACTUALLY ...

.....

DROPPED AT THAT TIME.

THE BOMBS HE ALWAYS DODGED,

WHILE SLIDING DOWN HIS CHEEKS.

SOMETHING IN HIM VANISHED

HE DIDN'T SHY AWAY FROM THE TRACE OF THAT UNBEARABLE EMOTION;

NOR DID HE KICK UP THE DIRT TO COVER IT.

THAT HE REALIZED AFTER EXPERIENCING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME...

WAS IT BECAUSE OF THE REMORSE ...?

HE FINALLY NOTICES IT.

I FORGOT IF I DEACTIVATED THE SECURITY FOR THIS BUILDING OR NOT. IF YOU OPEN THAT DOOR WITHOUT DEACTIVATING THE ALARM... THE SECURITY COMPANY WILL COME...

CAUSE TH TIMER SE BROK IT M NO S

TILL NOW,

REALIZE IT SO LATE!

HOW CAN I...

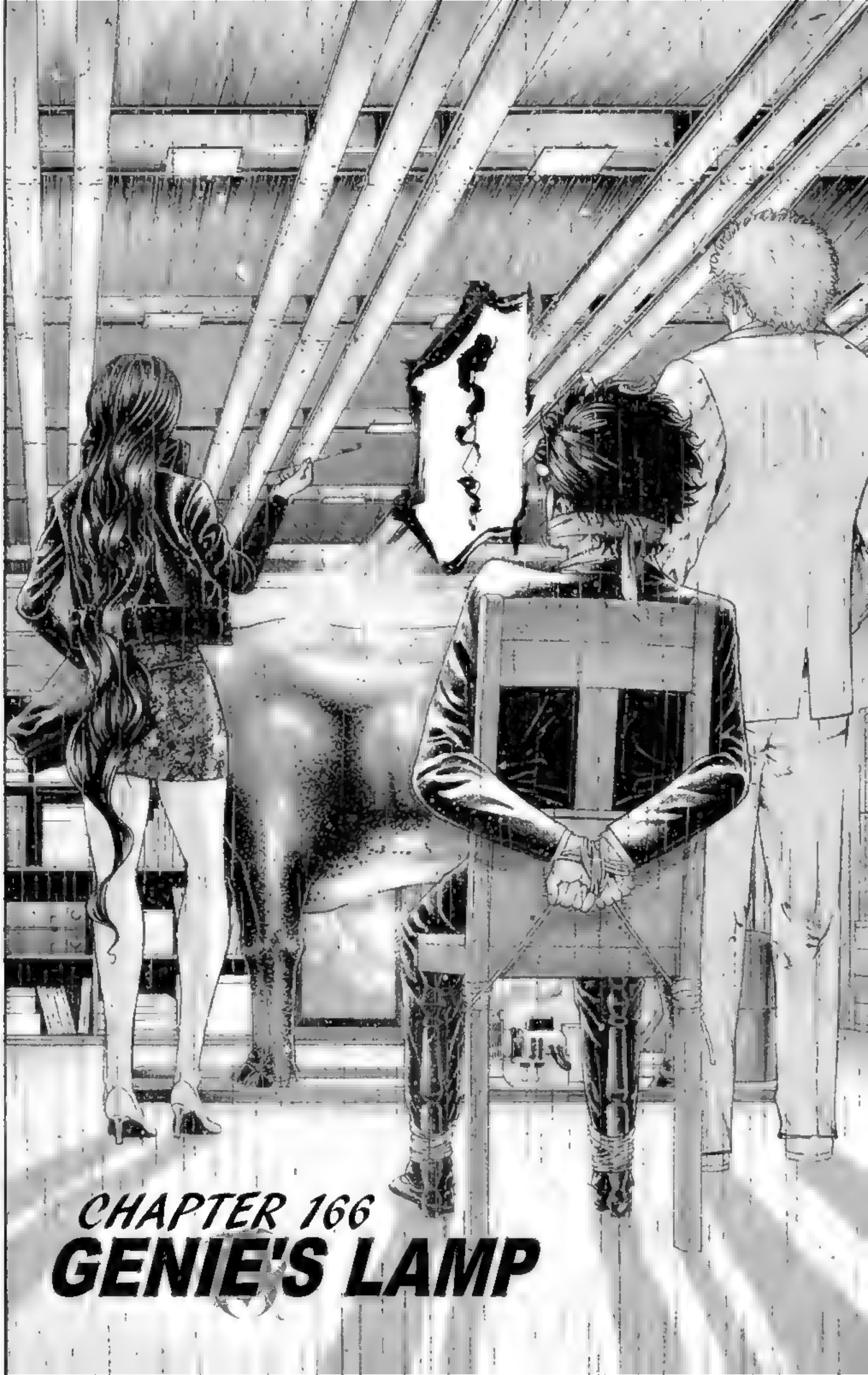
I... SEE!

CHAPTER 166

GENIE'S LAMP

DON'T GIVE ME A HARD TIME.

JUST SIT STILL UNTIL IT'S OVER.



CHAPTER 166
GENIE'S LAMP

HYU

ABOUT 2 MINUTES.

HOW MANY MINUTES HAVE PASSED?

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GOBUO

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GYAHAAHA
TH-THAT,
THAT
OLD GUY,

WAS
LIKE
BOBUEEE

THAT-
THAT'S

SO
HILARIOUS!

GU...

MUM
UM
UM

SO

DAMN
HILA-
RIOUS!!

YOU LACK SPIRIT, SPIRIT!

GYAHA HAHA HAHA.

IT'S TIME.

YOU'RE GONNA GET TO ENTER SOON TOO...

HEHE, HEY HEY, CALM DOWN!

BIP

HEHE HEHE.

THE REASON KAJI WAS AT A LOSS FOR WORDS,

DESPITE THE GAG BEING UNDONE,

WAS NOT BECAUSE THE LIGHT IN KARL'S EYES HAD VANISHED.

BUT BECAUSE EVEN AS HE LAY COMPLETELY MOTIONLESS, HIS EXPRESSION, TO KAJI,

SEEMED TO BE THAT OF A COOL GRIN.

TSK.

I'LL TAKE HIM OUT FOR A MOMENT.

STINKY, STINKY, THIS GEEZER WET HIMSELF BEFORE BITING THE DUST!

KAJIIII.

YOU UNDERES-TIMATED ME DIDN'T YOU?

DID YOU SHIT YOURSELF?

THIS WAS THE OBVIOUS OUTCOME, SINCE YOU TREATED ME LIKE SOME RUN OF THE MILL RICH IDIOT.

HUH? OI.

IF SOMEONE CAN KILL A PERSON AND GET AWAY WITH IT, THEY'RE ONE OF THE CHOSEN ONES... THEY HOLD A LICENSE TO KILL.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, I'M NOT A CRIMINAL OR ANYTHING.

HAVE NO MONEY, NO WOMEN, AND NO RIGHT TO LIVE.

THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WHO WORK JUST TO LIVE COMFORTABLY, WITHOUT SHOWING ANY GUTS OR AMBITION. THOSE KIND OF GUYS...

I'M NOTHING LIKE THOSE SCUM.

WITHOUT SELF-DESTRUCTING, I KILL WHEN I WANT TO KILL.

AND YET, SINCE THEY HAVE SOME BASELESS PRIDE, THEY CAN'T DEAL WITH THAT GAP.

THOSE GUYS ARE JUST SAD GARBAGE.

SO THEY THROW AWAY THEIR LIFE AND GO CRAZY ON THE STREETS WITH A BLADE! THEY TRY TO DRAG OTHERS DOWN WITH THEM.

MONEY AND CONNECTIONS TO USE.

THAT'S WHAT THE CHOSEN ONES WHO CAN DICTATE A PERSON'S LIFE HAVE GOT.

MONEY AND CONNECTIONS, I SOLVE IT WITH MONEY-CONNECTIONS!!

AND I GOT PLENTY OF

THEY DON'T GOT IT,

BY THAT LOGIC...

REGRET YOUR ACTIONS!

CONFE-SSION? EVI-DENCE?

YOU GUYS GOT IT ALL WRONG!

AND YOU ALL ANGERED ME, A CHOSEN ONE!

TRYING TO FRAME ME, WHO HAS THE POWER TO DECIDE ANOTHER'S LIFE OR DEATH!

RIGHT NOW, THE ONE WITH THE MOST DECISIVE POWER TO DECIDE WHETHER ONE LIVES OR DIES,

IS ME, ISN'T IT?

!

KYARA-
SAN...

HMPH

I'VE SEEN THAT FACE IN THE FOREST.

DON'T.

LEO,

.....

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SAYING SOME GOOD STUFF, BUT UNLIKE THAT WOMAN THERE, YOU SEEM TO BE A DUMBASS WHO CAN'T EVEN ASSESS SOMEONE FROM THEIR LOOKS.

WHAT? THIS MEAT...

!

.....

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU!

I COULD KILL YOU RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW... DON'T YOU TAKE THAT TONE WITH ME!

SENSING SOMEONE'S STRENGTH FROM THEIR APPEARANCE IS SOMETHING EVEN A CHILD CAN DO, IT'S THE BARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT... WHAT KIND OF BUBBLE HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING IN?

IS ME.

THE ONE CAPABLE OF THE MOST VIOLENCE IN THIS WORLD

I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO RESCUE HIM... ALTHOUGH HE WAS AN INTERESTING GUY.

HOWEVER THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE HE LEFT MY SIDE.

KAJI... IT'S A SHAME ABOUT KARL.

HE REAPED WHAT HE SOWED.

YOU...

RUBBED THE LAMP OF THE GENIE.... NOW SAY IT

IT'S ACTUALLY YOU WHO BROUGHT ME HERE.

I'D FEEL BAD IF I LEFT IT UP IN THE AIR.

I HAVE A DEBT TO YOU AFTER ALL.

FROM THE COFFEE MATCH.

I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!

I'LL GRANT YOU ONE WISH!

I CAN KILL 'EM ALL, LEAVE NONE ALIVE!

SHOULD I KILL 'EM?

IT'LL BE SUPER EASY, BARELY AN INCONVENIENCE!

...

I DIDN'T CALL FOR YOU.

WHO.... WHO... WHO NEEDS YOU NOW! YOU LEFT KARL-SAN TO DIE! WHO NEEDS YOU!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, ALL OF THEM ARE THE TYPE TO COMMUNICATE WITH VIOLENCE.

THEY POKED AT THE BUSH AND THE JOKER POPPED OUT, THAT'S ALL!

LET THEM KNOW, SAY IT, KAJI, SAY IT!

SMACK

WHAT?

I JUST THOUGHT I'D COME HELP YOU, SINCE I OWE YOU ONE... THOSE WERE MY HONEST INTENTIONS AND YET YOU, YOU'RE A REAL FOOL, AREN'T YOU?

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN BUTTING INTO SOMEONE'S MATCH AND WRECKING SHIT.

GUFU...

COUGH COUGH

THEN I'LL BE WAITING,

WHILE DRINKING SOME "SHITTY COFFEE".

GU...

USOGUI WOULD NEVER SAY SOMETHING LIKE "I DIDN'T CALL FOR YOU".

YOU ARE ONE HELL OF A MORON.

AND DON'T FORGET, YOU OWE YOUR LIFE TO USOGUI.

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST STROLL OUT AFTER SPEWING OUT ALL YOU WANTED?

WAIT.

CHAPTER 167
SAVING FACE!

HAVE SOMETHING CALLED REP, YOU KNOW...

WE OF THE CRIMINAL UNDER-WORLD,

"TO ME", YOU KNOW.

TO ME, FIRST I WANT TO SETTLE THE MATCH BETWEEN THESE TWO,

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THAT'S

WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY, BUT ACTUALLY ...

"I'M RELIEVED WE DON'T HAVE TO FACE OFF."

IF I'M BEING HONEST,

I ALSO HAVE NO COMPLAINTS, SINCE I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT... BUT

EH? MR. JAFAR.

!

LETTING THIS BASTARD "WHO'S ACTUALLY THINKING LIKE THAT" GET AWAY SCOT-FREE PISSES ME OFF SO MUCH IT MAKES MY STOMACH CHURN.

AS IF TO TRY AND HIDE THAT,

YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH QUITE A LOT TODAY.

YOU GOT THOSE QUITE RECENTLY.

THOSE WOUNDS THAT ARE OBVIOUS TO SEE,

YOU BARKED LOUDLY AND TRIED TO DISAPPEAR IN A PUFF OF SMOKE.

YOU'VE TAKEN A LOT OF DAMAGE, I CAN SEE THAT.

THAT KAJI SENT YOU AWAY? YOU'RE ACTUALLY SHITTING YOURSELF AREN'T YOU? OI?

YOU WANTED TO ACT ALL COOL AND NONCHALANT, BUT REALLY, AREN'T YOU RELIEVED?

YOU WANT TO TRY ME?

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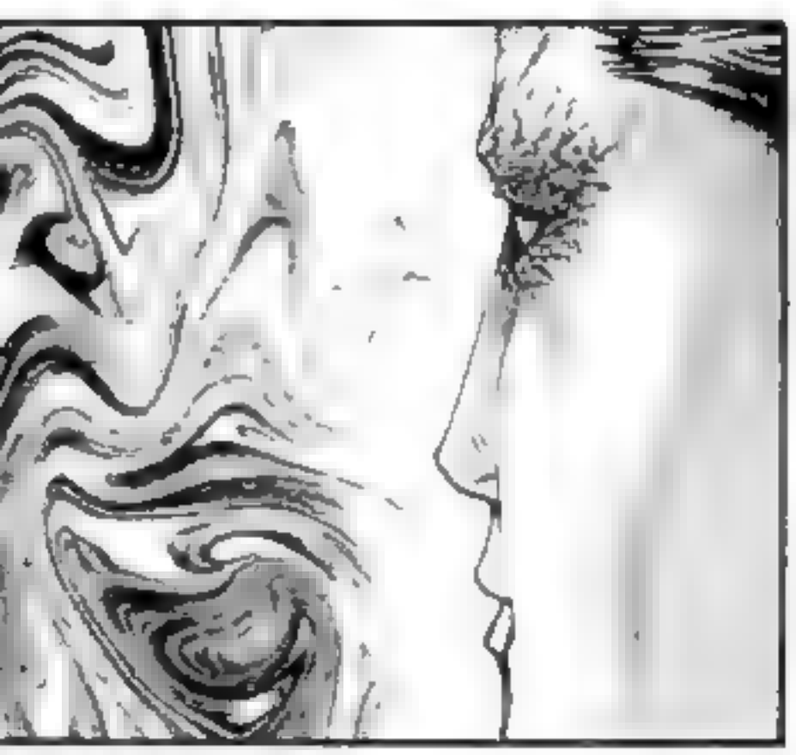

WILL DIE REGRET-TING IT.

"FOR NOW"...

HE HE

WOOAH WOAH, I TOLD YOU I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT....

I'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU, FOR THIS INCIDENT TODAY,

I DON'T MIND GOING AGAINST YOU BUT UNLIKE YOUR MUSCLEHEAD IDIOT VIOLENCE, MINE CAN'T BE COMPARED TO YOURS.

SURE HAVE IT TOUGH, DON'T YOU?

.....

YOU... FOR VARIOUS REASONS.

LEO...

.....

SLAM

STEP

I'VE DONE ENOUGH, RIGHT?
I...
I WORKED HARD AND DID WHAT YOU TOLD ME.

IF KARL HADN'T BEEN RESUSCITATED, YOU WOULD'VE DIED.
YOU SAVED YOUR OWN LIFE.

HE'S NOT BREATH-ING!
HE-
HAH
WAIT
HAH
HAH
HAH

I DID WHAT I COULD!
I DID IT, SO...
I...
HAH
HAH
HURRY AND TAKE HIM THERE.
I HAVE A CAR OUT FRONT.
IF YOU'RE TOO LATE YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN.

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY HIS TRACHEA WAS BURNED.

NO SIGNS OF BREATHING!

FIRST, RESUSCI-TATION!

HURRY, THERE'S NO TIME!

I MANAGED TO STOP IT AROUND 10 MINUTES. COINCIDENTALLY, I WAS TASKED WITH KEEPING THE TIME SO I WAS ABLE TO DO THAT!

SINCE THE TIMER MAKES NO SOUND,

AND THE TIME!

I WEAKENED THE HEAT!

BUT NOT BURNED...

THE SURFACE OF HIS SKIN IS SWOLLEN,

I RISKED MY LIFE, SO...

PROBABLY BECAUSE HE GRASPED IT WITH HIS RIGHT HAND,

THE ONLY SEVERE BURN WAS TO HIS RIGHT HAND.

THE REASON HIS JACKET AND LEFT SHOE ARE GONE,

THE PIPE THAT WAS HIS LIFELINE.

WAS SO ONLY HIS RIGHT FOOT WOULD COME IN CONTACT WITH THE BULL,

AND THE HEAT PASSING TO THAT ONE POINT WOULD BE REDUCED.

TO MAKE SURE THAT EVEN AS THE PIPE HEATED UP AND EVEN THE AIR PASSING THROUGH BECAME HOT, HE WOULDN'T LET GO.

HE STILL BORE THE PAIN WHILE INHALING THE HOT AIR COMING THROUGH THE PIPE.

EVEN AS HE WAS STEAMING IN HELL,

BUT PUTTING THAT ASIDE, THE HEAT INSIDE THE BULL WAS INTENSE.

THE SAVING GRACE WAS THAT WE HAD THE TIME TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO HELP HIM IMMEDIATELY.

THOSE COUNTER-MEASURES HELPED ONLY THE SLIGHTEST BIT.

IT'S STILL BETTER THAN BEING BURNED DIRECTLY TOUCHING THE BULL, BUT

FOR KARL'S FORTUNE.

THERE'S STILL HOPE... IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, THEN PRAY...

HEY

I DID MY BEST, I REALLY DID MY BEST.

HEY, I'VE DONE ENOUGH, RIGHT?

SO...

I DID WHAT YOU ASKED.

AH!

SURE... A PROMISE IS A PROMISE.

IT'S AS RANKO SAID.

THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE UP TO... KYARA.

SO,

WHAT'S WRONG?

COME ON, YOU STRAY CAT.

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I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR THAT FATASS OVER THERE, I HAVE TO GET BACK RIGHT AWAY.

AND I DON'T RESENT YOU.

HUHU... I'M NOT CRAZY ENOUGH TO GO ON A RAMPAGE WITHOUT A THOUGHT.

DON'T ACT STRONG.

WHAT THAT BONE SAID BEFORE WAS THE TRUTH, WASN'T IT?

SLAUGHTERING EVERYONE WAS A BLUFF.

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HMPH

I'LL DANCE WITH YOU... IF YOU WANT.

ARE YOU SURE? I'M NOT LEAVING IMMEDIATELY.

KUKU

SAVE IT FOR NEXT TIME.

!

LIKE I SAID... TRY ME.

TSK

SHUT UP.

YOU...

.....

I LEARNED ONE THING.

CLOSE

ARE QUITE KIND.

SHUT UP!

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YOU'RE FUCKING AROUND!

SAYING SOME SHIT THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

KAJI!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE FUCK YOU'RE SAYING?

WHAT HAPPENED?

RANKO,

IF THAT ISN'T TRUE, YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, RIGHT?!

KAJI,

HE'S TRYING TO SETTLE THIS.

IT'S GOTTEN INTER-ESTING.

IT'S A LITTLE LATE, BUT...

AND THEN YOU SAY THIS SHIT?! IF YOU'RE GONNA TAKE IT BACK, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! STUPID KAJI!

AND SHOWING OFF THAT CRAZY THUG!

DRAG-GING IN SOME WEIRDO!

IF I TAKE IT BACK, WILL IT ALL GO AWAY?

WHAT ARE YOU SO AFRAID OF?

OI,

YOUR CHEATING.

IT'S NOT CHEATING, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IF YOU WRONGLY ACCUSE ME, KAJI?!

UNFOR-GIVABLE, YOU, I WON'T FORGIVE YOUUU!!!

TH-THIS FUCKER SAID IT AGAIN!!

YOU JUST SAID IT'S NOT CHEATING. IN OTHER WORDS,

YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING, BUT YOU JUST DON'T CONSIDER IT CHEATING, RIGHT?

KU

A FEW MINUTES PRIOR.

WHO THE HELL WAS THAT JUST NOW!?

NAMERI-BONE! YOU FUCKER!

CHAPTER 168
LASER POINTER

HEHEE, CAPTAIN.

PLEASE DON'T WORRY, I'M RIGHT HERE.

ISN'T GOING TO APPEAR ANYMORE, RIGHT?!

THAT GUY

WHAT THE HELL WAS WITH THAT GUY JUST NOW?!

WHISPER

MY CELL...

RETURN MY CELL TO ME.

HMPH.

THE MATCH IS ON PAUSE RIGHT NOW. THERE'S NO PROBLEM IF IT'S DURING THIS TIME, RIGHT?

BESIDES ...

I'M NOT GOING TO USE IT DURING THE MATCH.

WHAT DO YOU THINK I CONFISCATED IT FOR?

BEFORE THIS MATCH, THIS DEATH MATCH,

AT LEAST

I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING TO BAKU-SAN... ONE WORD...

.....

THAT'S RIGHT... MY LIFE IS BAKU-SAN'S RIGHT NOW.

BAKU-SAN...

CLICK CLICK

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THAT'S IT! HAND THAT OVER!

TAKING IT OUT OF MY ROOM WITHOUT MY PER-MISSION!

B...BY THE WAY NAMERI-BONE!

THERE'S SOMETHING I GOTTA SAY TO YOU.

THIS GUY, OUT OF RAGE OR WHATEVER, LOST HIMSELF TO HIS EMOTIONS AND SENT HIS LIFELINE, KYARA AWAY.

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THIS MATCH...

IF THERE WAS A CHANCE FOR VICTORY, IT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT MATTER, BUT

DON'T YOU KNOW?

HE'S INTOXICATED BY THE FEELING OF DANGER WITHIN THIS MATCH.

AH?

.....

OI, IKUTO.

IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT "THAT THING".

I FIGURED IT OUT.

THERE'S NO HOPE OF WINNING.

HOW YOU'VE BEEN CHEAT-ING.

CHAPTER 168

LASER POINTER

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PANT

WAIT!!!

YOU ALSO SAID SOME BOGUS ABOUT ME AND KARL-SAN GIVING SIGNALS EARLIER.

ACTING SUSPI-CIOUSLY

HEHE,

AND FORCED KARL-SAN TO MOVE, DIDN'T YOU?

TURN AROUND WHEN YOU'RE MEASUR-ING.

OI, KARL.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

YOU HAVE IT, RIGHT?

IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPEW SHIT LIKE THAT,

KAJIII, IF YOU'RE GONNA SAY THAT MUCH,

IF YOU'RE WRONG, YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN, RIGHT?

EVI-DENCE! YOU HAVE IT, RIGHT?

IT WAS MY MISTAKE FOR NOT SPOTTING IT SOONER... BUT THAT CHANGES NOW.

I'LL BE PUTTING A STOP TO IT.

JUST,

BESIDES,

I DIDN'T SAY "YOU WERE CHEATING, SO YOU LOSE BY DEFAULT" OR ANYTHING.

THERE'S NOTHING! THERE'S NOTHING HIDDEN IN THIS ROOM!

WANDER-ING AROUND FOR A WHILE NOW!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!

HEARING YOUR VOICE MAKES ME START TO REGRET NOT FOLLOWING KYARA-SAN'S SUGGESTION.

IF THERE'S NOTHING,

THEN SHUT UP FOR A BIT.

I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE.

THAT I PLACED...

IS THE LASER POINTER

WELL, IKUTO, CAN YOU SEE IT? THIS...

TRIED TO SETTLE EVERYTHING WITH MONEY LIKE A COWARD.

HOW MUCH MONEY?

WHEN I ANSWERED THE EXACT TIME, YOU...

YOU ANSWERED PERFECTLY TOO... OR RATHER

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51 SEC.

FIFTY!

BUT AFTER THAT...

CAN'T GET THE EXACT TIME RIGHT.

WERE AFRAID OF BEING OFF BY EVEN A SINGLE SECOND.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU...

YOU HAPPENED TO ANSWER PERFECTLY, WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE.

AT THAT TIME, YOU...

HIDDEN SOME-WHERE

WITHIN YOUR BODY.

YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT BEATS IN ONE SECOND INTERVALS

WITH A BODY LIKE THAT, I'M GOING TO GUESS PACEMAKER.

A METRONOME ...OR A PACEMAKER OF SOME SORT.

SO,

YOU TUCKED YOUR TAIL BECAUSE OF THAT RISK.

AM I WRONG?

EVEN IF YOU CAN ACCURATELY TIME ONE SECOND INTERVALS, IT'S JUST YOUR OWN RHYTHM.

DEPENDING ON MY START AND STOP TIME, IT COULD BE OFF BY 0.SOMETHING SECONDS... OR ABOUT A SECOND.

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING THAT I CAN USE TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR BODY.

BUT,

DON'T WORRY.

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EVEN IF THAT WERE TRUE, HOW...

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

DON'T KNOW ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

KAJI... I...

THIS LASER POINTER THAT I HAVE,

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR PACEMAKER ANYMORE.

WILL SEAL YOUR CHEATING.

WITH THIS, IT'S 50/50.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

DURING THE GAME I'LL HAVE THIS LASER POINTED AT YOU.

THE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES OF THE LASER WILL MESS WITH YOUR PACEMAKER,

IF YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

CAN YOU DO A 50/50 MATCH?

I'LL DO IT, THIS WAS AN HONEST, 50/50 MATCH FROM THE BEGINNING!

BLUFFING WITH SOME ELECTRO-MAGNETIC BULLSHIT!

SHUT UP!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A PACE-MAKER!

7'26"

.....

STOP.

BEEP

16 SECONDS.

CORRECT TIME IS 7'10". WITH THIS, KAJI'S GAP IS

KAJI MEASURES THE TIME, AND IKUTO GUESSES IT, START.

NEXT,

I...

REALLY, I...

KAJI,

RE-

.....

STOP.

BEEP

8'50"

WASN'T CHEATING.

EH, KAJI...? NOW YOU KNOW I'M INNOCENT, RIGHT?

!

8'50"! ISN'T IT, KAJI!?

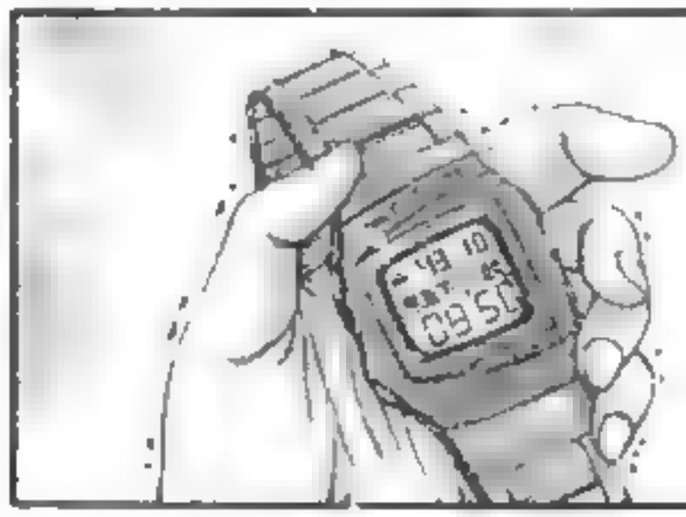
OF COURSE I'M GOING TO THE NEXT ROUND!

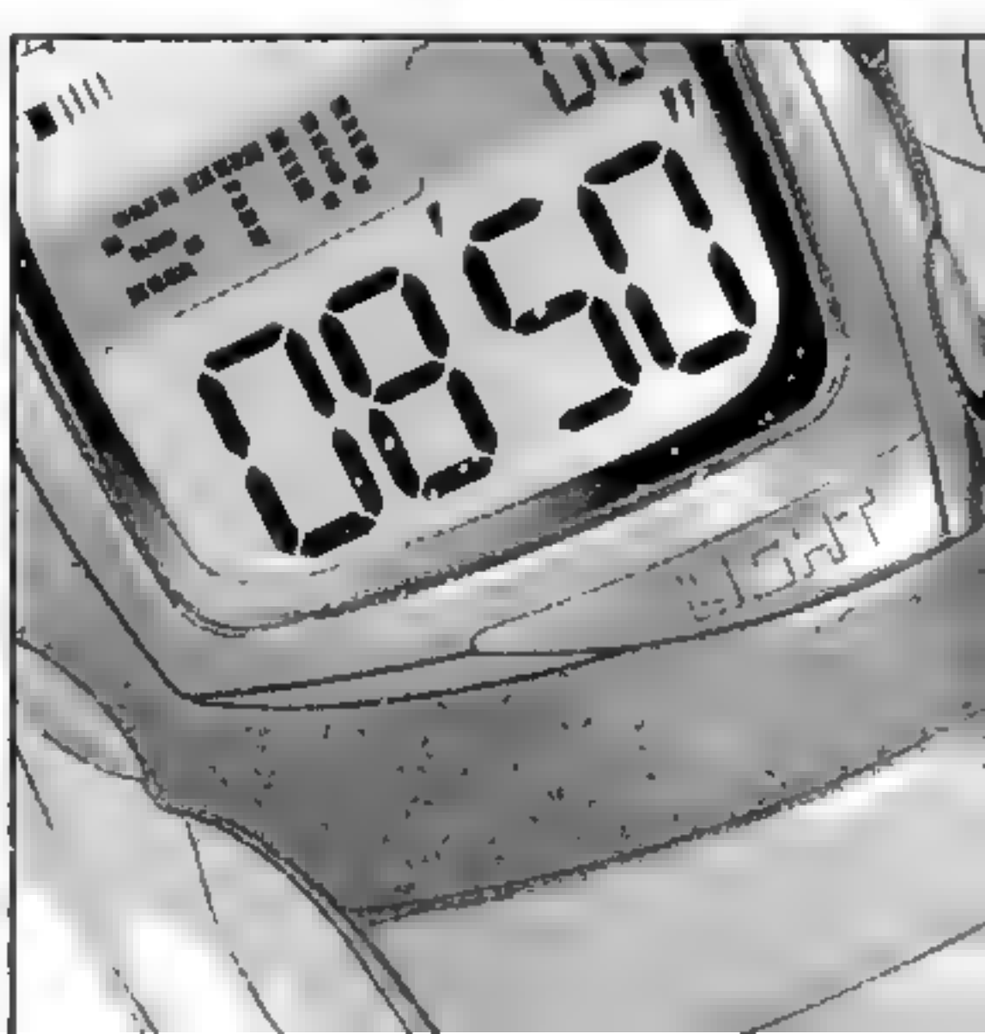
DIE KAJI! I'M GONNA KILL YOU, KILL YOU!

IT DIDN'T GET MESSED UP HUUUUH?

EH? STUPID KAJI? *BAKAJIIII!

MY PACE-MAKER? HYAHYA HYAHYA HYAHYA.





*BAKA+KAJI

AFTER THIS... ONLY THIS...

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY...

IF I GET IT RIGHT, I CAN WIN.

GET IT RIGHT...

HAH?

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WE'RE CHANGING SEATS, IKUTO.

THERE'S SOMETHING HIDDEN IN THIS ROOM,

THAT PLACE IS SUS-PICIOUS.

AND THAT IS

I HAD ONE MORE SUS-PICION.

THAT YOU CAN'T NOTICE AT FIRST GLANCE.

THAT CHAIR YOU'RE SITTING IN.

OR MAYBE IT'S SET UP IN THAT CHAIR!

THERE'S SOME SPECIAL DEVICE THAT LETS ONLY YOU KNOW THE TIME.

SHUT UP! THIS IS YOUR ROOM AFTER ALL. NOTHING IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, NOW CHANGE WITH ME, IKUTO!

C'MON ...

KAJI,

EVEN BRINGING THAT OUT AND MAKING SOME SHIT UP...

OI, STUPID KAJI, MAKE THIS THE LAST TIME, ALRIGHT...?

I'M NOT CHEAT-ING.

MUST BE TOUGH

TO BE SO STUPID!

.....

BE QUIET.

.....

THIS PIG HAS ALWAYS WON LIKE THIS.

IT'S IRRITATING BUT

EVEN I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AT FIRST.

THIS TRICK,

IS THE BRAIN CHILD OF AN IDIOT TRYING HIS BEST, EVEN THOUGH HE'S AN IDIOT.

HEY, HURRY UP AND FINISH IT.

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO WIN THIS MATCH.

!

.....

HEHE, CHIEF.

I JUST HAD A THOUGHT, BUT IF IT WAS ME,

YES, CHIEF.

STOP DAWDLING AND GET ON WITH IT.

IT'S CROWDED TODAY AND THE SMELL OF BURNING FLESH IS UNBEARABLE.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRUGGLE,

YOU CANNOT OVERCOME.

THIS IS JUST A GAP

IN A WAY THERE'S NO WORD LESS SUITED FOR IKUTO THAN THIS, BUT...

YOU'RE WRONG.

MORE THAN ANYONE HERE, IKUTO HAS AN "OUTSTANDING ABILITY".

TOTAL DEVIATION 2'54"

CORRECT ANSWER 14'50"

KAJI'S ANSWER 12'12"

AFTER CHANGING SEATS, ROUND 2,

WELL, KAJI? ARE YOU SATISFIED?

DID YOU FIGURE SOMETHING OUT IN THAT SEAT? EH?

IKUTO'S TURN TO ANSWER.

KAJI, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT,

NOW, C'MON.

YOUR FINAL OPERA.

START.

BEEP

……

AH
BA BA
BA
TIME
TIME OUT!
TIME OUT!
TIME OUT!

CHAPTER 169

INVISIBLE EVIDENCE

?

!

.....

.....

NO,

NO,

IT'S NOT!!

IS THAT IT...?

... UGH

KITCHEN TIMER

TIME OUT!

WAIT!!

TIME OUT!!

WAAHHH

T-T-T-T-T-T

HU...

HU...

HU...

TIME OUT...

T...

HU...

WAIT...

WAIT...

WAIT... A... SECOND...

HU

HU

43 10
STW
02'02

STOP.

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HU

HU

HU

ALRIGHT, ANSWER IT,

IKUTO ...

FUCK ... FU...

カタ
カタ
カタ
カタ

18'50"

15 MIN... AND 56 SEC.

FIF-TEEN MIN ...

FI...

.....

KAJI'S DEVIATION
02'54"
IKUTO'S DEVIATION
02'54"
TOTAL DEVIATION
05'48"

THE GAP IS 2'54".

THE CORRECT TIME IS 18'50".

SINCE BOTH SIDES HAVE THE SAME DEVIATION,

I WAS PREPARED TO BE BURNED FOR AROUND 5 MINUTES IF YOU GUESSED A TIME THAT WAS CLOSE TO THE ANSWER.

THE MATCH MOVES ON TO ROUND 3.

IKUTO,

ARE YOU SHAKING? IKUTO...

I'M A LITTLE BIT SURPRISED TOO.

I'VE SAID IT, RIGHT? I'LL BE PUTTING A STOP TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

I THOUGHT YOU'D GO NUTS MORE FIERCELY, BUT I WAS WRONG...

I'LL SAY IT ONE MORE TIME,

ARE YOU...

THE TOTAL DEVIATION WON'T BE JUST 5 MINUTES NEXT ROUND.

MENTALLY PREPARED?

THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR YOU...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

TO BEAT ME!

I DON'T FUCKING KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

I DON'T ...

I...

.....

GU... GU

... WHA?

... UGH!

HU

HU

HU

"WHAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW?"

.....

WHA-

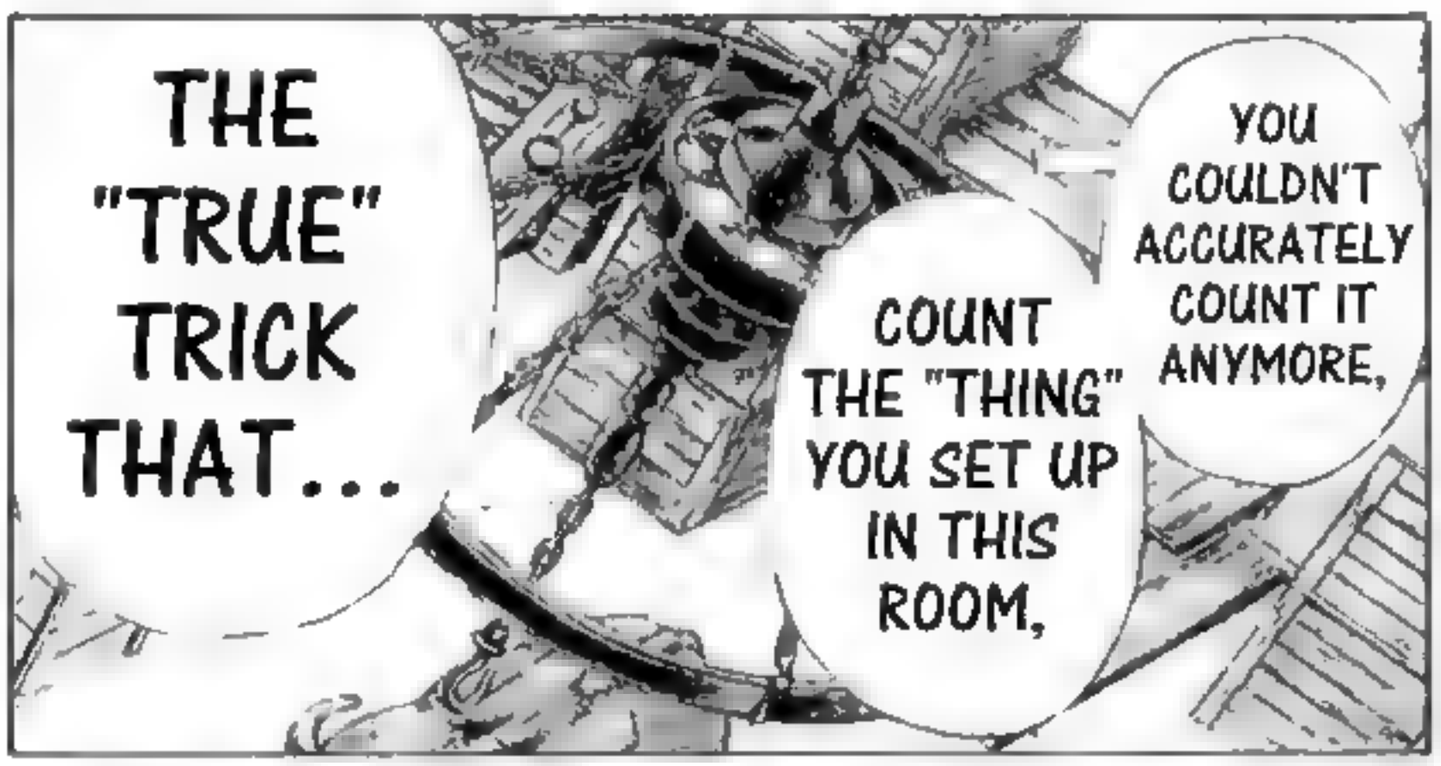
WHA... WHA- WHA- WHA- WHA-

AS,

AS I THOUGHT, IT'S NOT THIS!

IKUTO.
"AS I THOUGHT, IT'S NOT THIS."... THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, RIGHT?

"ONLY YOU" CAN HEAR.


THE "TRUE" TRICK THAT...
COUNT THE "THING" YOU SET UP IN THIS ROOM,
YOU COULDN'T ACCURATELY COUNT IT ANYMORE,

PEOPLE CALL IT
"MOSQUITO SOUND" NOWADAYS.
IT'S A HIGH FREQUENCY SOUND THAT RINGS EVERY SECOND.

IKUTO, YOU REALLY THOUGHT A LOT... THE COUNTING SOUND THAT ONLY YOU HEAR... BUT WHETHER IT IS REALLY UNHEARABLE, STILL DIFFERS FROM PERSON TO PERSON.

ONE WILL GRADUALLY LOSE THEIR ABILITY TO HEAR IT WHEN THEY GET OLDER... AND YOU'RE THE YOUNGEST ONE AMONG US.

CHECKED IF THE CONNED TARGET AND OTHERS COULD HEAR THE SECRET COUNTING SOUND IN THIS ROOM OR NOT.

SO YOU CHECKED IT IN ADVANCE.

WHEN THE FRONT DOOR IS OPENED, IT'LL MAKE THE SAME SOUND AS THIS ROOM DOES, RIGHT? THAT'S THE METHOD YOU USED...

THAT'S IT, AT THAT TIME...

AH!

HEY, NAMERI-BONE!!

IF YOU OPEN THAT DOOR WITHOUT DEACTIVATING "THE ALARM"...

EAT MY MIDNIGHT SNACK AFTER 3 MINUTES.

I WILL

AND HERE'S ANOTHER THING,

TO MAKE SURE IF ANYONE NOTICED THE SOUND AND IF YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON THAT CAN HEAR IT.

BUT IN TRUTH, IT MAKES THE SAME HIGH FREQUENCY SOUND AS THE FRONT DOOR OF THIS BUILDING DOES,

THE KITCHEN TIMER YOU JUST BROKE, IT SEEMS LIKE IT MAKES NO SOUND,

RIGHT, IKUTO?

ABLE TO HEAR THE SOUND."... YOU CHECKED IT THERE EVERY TIME.

"IS THE CONNED TARGET...

I GIVE YOU 3 MINUTES... KAJI.

HEY FATASS! YOU'RE STILL NOT FINISHED WITH THE CHICKEN, RETARD!?

BUT NOT ABOUT THE TIMER'S...

THAT'S WHY NAMERIBONE ONLY KNEW ABOUT THE DOOR'S SOUND,

IN ORDER TO NOT FRIGHTEN THE CONNED TARGET, THERE SHOULD ONLY BE YOU AND THE TARGET IN THAT ROOM.

JUST FOR MEASURING THE TIME THE FATTY USED TO EAT CHICKEN.

I'M TIMING IT YOU KNOW.

SO HE BROUGHT IT HERE,

.....

THE REASON I COULD FIGURE THIS OUT, PART OF IT WAS YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

THANK YOU, MR.BONEMAN WHO LOVES BONES.

YES

YOU ASKED THE FATTY TO EAT CHICKEN,

HE HE

HEY.

BEEP

THEN YOU RESET THE TIMER.

BEEP

START.

IN ROUND 1, IKUTO'S GUESSING TURN,

IN THE FIRST MATCH,

HE... SEEMS PRETTY RELAXED ...

AND THEN IKUTO GOT A 15 SECOND GAP.

UGH

THAT GAP WAS...

YOUR MEASURING GOT INTERFERED WITH BECAUSE OF THE SOUND WHICH ONLY YOU CAN HEAR...

I GUESS THE TIMER ONLY RANG FOR DOZENS OF SECONDS.

BECAUSE THE TIMER SUDDENLY RANG, ITS SOUND OVERLAPPED THE ROOM'S SOUND, WHICH MADE YOU UNABLE TO COUNT THE SOUND ACCURATELY.

ISN'T THIS THE METHOD ...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, IKUTO?

YOU USED TO CHEAT?

I SEE... THAT'S WHY WHILE KAJI WAS INSIDE THE BULL, IKUTO...

'CAUSE HE THOUGHT THE THINGS KAJI BROUGHT INTERFERED WITH THE COUNTING SOUND.

WAS CHECKING EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE,

I DON'T KNOW...

WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

.....

KU KU

.....

HU

KU KU KU

KU KU KU

SO WHAT? WHO SET IT? WHERE'S THE EVIDENCE? WHEN AND WHERE WAS IT SET?

THE ROOM REALLY DOES MAKE THAT SOUND,

MORE IMPOR-TANTLY ...YOU SAID I CAN HEAR IT?

WHAT?

I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THAT MOSQUITO SOUND.

KU KU

THINK ABOUT IT, KAJI...

ASSUMING, I SAID ASSUMING

嘘嘘い⑯。

HOW!!

OF COURSE I CAN'T HEAR IT! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PROVE THAT I CAN HEAR IT?

... OH YEAH? I KNEW YOU'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

ONLY I KNOW IF I CAN HEAR IT OR NOT! IF I DON'T SAY IT, NOBODY CAN PROVE IT!

AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT!

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT!

KAJI!

YOU'D PLAY DUMB LIKE THAT...

...HUMPH,

...GO AHEAD.

I'M GONNA START ROUND 3.

SIT YOUR ASS DOWN,

START.

HURRY UP OR I'M GONNA START IMMEDIATELY.

I WAS CAUGHT IN A PANIC,

BUT NOW I'LL LOOK AT THE WATCH AND COUNT IT, AND FIND A WAY TO COUNT IT ACCURATELY MYSELF.

THAT NEW SOUND IS INDEED TROUBLESOME, BUT THERE SHOULD BE SOME HINTS BETWEEN THESE TWO SOUNDS.

WHAT DID KAJI DO?

EVEN THOUGH YOU SAW THROUGH MY SECRET, IF YOU CAN'T PROVE IT THEN IT MEANS NOTHING, YOU DUMBASS.

THIS INTERFERING SOUND... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID, BUT I DO KNOW YOU ASKED THAT KYARA TO DO SOMETHING.

KAJI... YOU MADE A MISTAKE.

STOP.

BEEP

KAJI MADE A 2'54" DEVIATION IN 15 MINUTES OF MEASURING, BUT I ALSO MADE THE SAME DEVIATION IN 19 MINUTE OF MEASURING.

ALRIGHT, KAJI.

ANSWER IT.

FIND THE COUNTING METHOD FROM THE SOUNDS BEFORE THIS TURN ENDS, THEN I WILL WIN.

KAJI'S DEVIATION WILL BE OVER 2 MINUTES THIS TURN... I JUST NEED TO...

EXCELLENT,

IKUTO.

27
MINUTES
AND 49
SECONDS.

CHAPTER 170

THE LIGHT OF THE KEY STONE

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43 10
ETW 00
2749
LIGHT

KAJI,

CHECKING COMPLETE.

IT'S 27'49"... EXACTLY.

WELL DONE.

.....

NO...

43 10
ETW 00
2749
LIGHT

DROP

YOU...

?

.....

NO.

THAT'S NOT WITH MY OWN ABILITY...

CHAPTER 170

THE LIGHT OF THE KEY STONE

WHY? AT THIS TIME...

WHY IS THIS GUY TORTURING ME LIKE THIS?

WHY? WHY? WHAT THE FUCK?

WHY...?

I DON'T GET IT... WHAT THE FUCK?

WHY WOULD YOU GUESS THE EXACT TIME?

AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

START.

TOTAL DEVIATION TILL ROUND 3 05'48"	KAJI GUESSED EXACTLY	BOTH OF THEM HAVE 02'54" DEVIATION
	IKUTO MEASURNG	

I SEE,

THAT'S WHAT HE DID.

LOOKS LIKE YOUR STRATEGY THAT YOU BET YOUR LIFE ON,

FINALLY PAID OFF.

KAJI,

AT THAT TIME, KAJI...

WHAT ARE YOU WANDERING AROUND FOR A WHILE NOW!

HU

I'LL BE PUTTING A STOP TO IT.

JUST,

"THE SOURCE OF THE COUNTING SOUND" SOMEWHERE IN THIS ROOM.

WERE SEARCHING FOR...

WAS PRETENDING THAT HE WAS GONNA REVEAL EVERYTHING, BUT ACTUALLY WAS SECRETLY... HIS EYES...

IKUTO DIDN'T OPERATE ANYTHING THAT COULD MAKE A SOUND AFTER EVERYONE ENTERED THE BUILDING,

THAT MEANS

WHERE THE SOUND THAT IKUTO WAS LISTENING TO CAME FROM.

IF KAJI WANTED TO WIN... HE NEEDED TO FIND OUT...

KAJI THOUGHT THAT THE SOURCE MUST BE PLUGGED IN.

AND WOULDN'T STOP DURING THE GAME.

THE SOUND HAD ALWAYS BEEN RINGING,

WIPED THE DUST,

SO HE CASUALLY

AND WHEN HE WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE CABINETS BEHIND

THE CHAIR WHERE IKUTO SAT ORIGINALLY,

SEARCHING FOR CLUES

IN SUSPICIOUS PLACES.

ALLOWED HIM TO NOTICE THE SPEAKER, WHICH HE DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO BEFORE, BECAUSE THE POWER OF THE SPEAKER WAS OFF AS A DISGUISE.

THAT DRASTIC REACTION FROM IKUTO

THERE'S NOTHING HIDDEN IN THIS ROOM!

WAS VIBRATING FAINTLY, WHICH WAS VISIBLE.

THE DUST ON IT

KAJI BELIEVED FIRMLY.

"THE SOUND IS COMING FROM HERE",

IKUTO COULD STILL HEAR IT AFTER THEY EXCHANGED SEATS, WHICH MEANS THE SOUND WAS LOUD ENOUGH TO VIBRATE THE DUST ON THE SPEAKER.

SOUNDS ARE CREATED BY VIBRATING THE SURROUNDING AIR,

EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T HEAR IT.

THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUND,

SINCE IKUTO MENTIONED THAT IT'S NOT CHEATING,

ASSUMING THAT THE ROOM REALLY DOES MAKE THAT SOUND, SO WHAT?

BUT KAJI DIDN'T USE IT TO CONFRONT IKUTO,

EXPOSING THE SECRET IS NOT HIS AIM.

THEN IF HE CAN PREVENT IKUTO'S COUNTING...

IF THERE'S NOTHING,

THEN SHUT UP FOR A BIT.

HE'D BE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN COUNT THE SOUND AND TURN THE TABLES.

AT THAT TIME, KAJI PUT AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF "STONE".

IT WILL SET OFF A REVOLUTION AND TURN THE TABLES...

IT'S A "KEY STONE".

WILL MESS WITH YOUR PACEMAKER.

THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES OF THE LASER POINTER

TRYING TO INTERFERE WITH IKUTO'S THOUGHTS,

!

MAKING IKUTO UNABLE TO SEE THROUGH KAJI'S MIND... ALL OF THIS WAS TO INCONSPICUOUSLY ....

THEN KAJI STARTED MUMBLING NONSENSE,

YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT BEATS IN ONE SECOND INTERVALS HIDDEN SOMEWHERE WITHIN YOUR BODY.

ASK TO EXCHANGE SEATS.

OI, STUPID KAJI. MAKE THIS THE LAST TIME, ALRIGHT..?

MUST BE TOUGH TO BE SO STUPID!

I'M NOT CHEAT-ING.

THAT PLACE IS SUS-PICIOUS.

I HAD ONE MORE SUS-PICION.

THAT CHAIR YOU'RE SITTING IN.

IKUTO, WHO SAT AT THAT POSITION, WOULD BE AN OBSTACLE.

IF KAJI WANTED TO SHINE THE LIGHT ONTO HIS "KEY STONE",

BE QUIET.

IN THE DARKNESS FULL OF TRAPS,

KAJI MADE IKUTO MOVE.

HE REFLECTED OUT THE LIGHT OF VICTORY.

IS SHAKING SLIGHTLY.

THE LIGHT OF THE LASER POINTER

IT BECAME A MARK THAT TRANSMITS THAT SOUND AND THAT VIBRATION.

THE MIRROR SHARD THAT WAS PUT IN FRONT OF THE SPEAKER WHICH VIBRATES EVERY SECOND... REFLECTS THE LIGHT.

REFLECTED THE LIGHT,

THE KEY STONE HE SET...

PIERCED IKUTO'S HEART.

AND TURNED IT INTO A SWORD THAT

WASN'T BECAUSE OF MYSELF... THE ONE WHO LEAD ME TO VICTORY WAS...

THE REASON I COULD GET THIS FAR.....

NOT BAD AT ALL, I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.

HAH HAA, MY FRIEND!!

PUT

KARL-SAN...

I'M SAVING PEOPLE.

CLACK

UM?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KARL-SAN?

I USED YOUR CELL FOR A SECOND.

I'M GONNA GO TO THE BATHROOM.

.....

HAAA?!

THAT WAS SO YOU

GYA HAHAA

IDIOOT

I'M TRYING MY BEST TO AVOID THAT KIND OF SITUATION.

IF THEY STAY HERE, THEY WOULD PROBABLY GET SENT TO HELL BY AN IRRITATED KYARA-KUN OR YAKOU-SHI.

THOSE YOUNG MEN OUT THERE ARE PITIFUL.

BAKU-SAN...

ONE WORD...

AT LEAST, I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING TO BAKU-SAN...

I'M DOWNLOADING AN INTERESTING THING THAT I'M GOING TO USE TO DRIVE AWAY THOSE YOUNG MEN.

CLICK

CLICK

WHAT MADE ME DOUBT IKUTO WAS...

I HEARD THAT THIS IS ONLY EFFECTIVE ON YOUNG PEOPLE...

THE BILL OF THIS IS ON YOU.

!

THE MOSQUITO SOUND OF MY CELLPHONE.

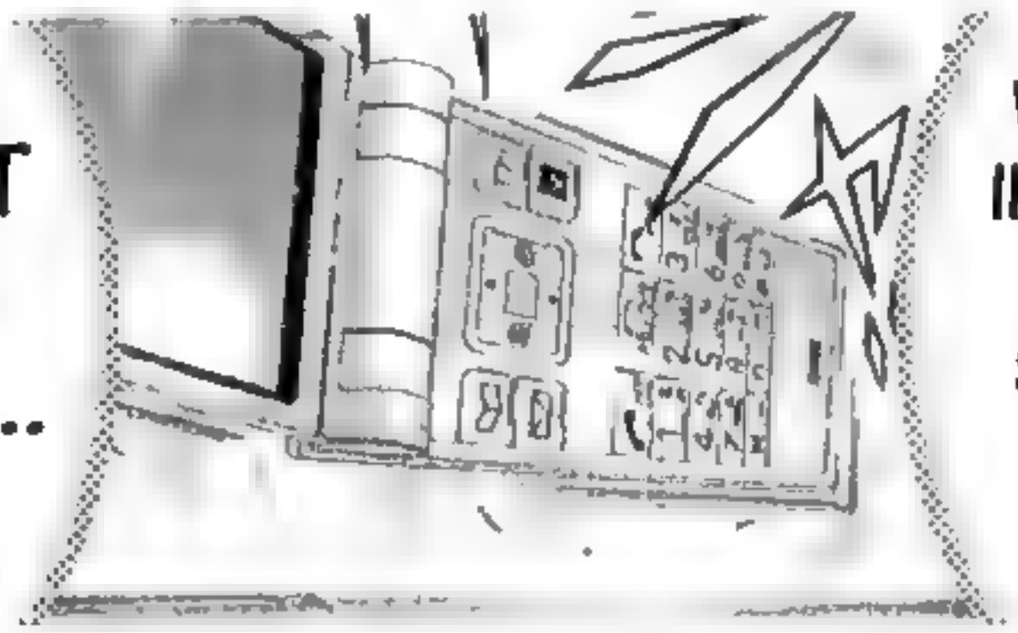
TAKING IT OUT OF MY ROOM WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!

THAT'S IT! HAND THAT OVER!

B...BY THE WAY NAMERIBONE!

THERE'S SOMETHING I GOTTA SAY TO YOU.

HE THOUGHT THE SOUND CAME FROM...



WHEN IT RANG... IKUTO SEEMED TO HAVE RECALLED SOMETHING AND APPROACHED NAMERIBONE.

THIS WAS TO LET THE ALARM RING AT THE TIME WHEN IKUTO WAS MEASURING IN ROUND 2.

I SET A TIMER AND CHANGED THE ALARM TO THE MOSQUITO SOUND AND TURNED THE VOLUME TO MAXIMUM.

THE NO-SOUND KITCHEN TIMER THAT NAMERIBONE HELD...

I MATCHED THE TIME I SET IN THE GAME WITH THE TIMER I SET ON MY PHONE.

I FIGURED EVERYTHING OUT AT THAT MOMENT.

TO INTERFERE IKUTO'S COUNTING.

AND THE ALARM HAS BEEN SET AS SNOOZE MODE SO IT'D KEEP RINGING

BEEP

TO TRAP IKUTO, HE MADE A RISKY GAMBLE? WITHOUT GUARANTEES.

THIS GAMBLE, KAJI... INDU-BIOUSLY ...

THE SOURCE OF THE SOUND, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ONE. CONTINUING THE GAME AFTER HE STOPPED EVERYTHING WAS THE SAFEST STRATEGY ... BUT HE WAS DESPERATE...

EVERY-THING WAS A BIG GAMBLE.

ALL OF THIS WAS JUST CONJECTURE.

I WASN'T EVEN SURE IF THE MOSQUITO SOUND OF MY PHONE COULD COVER UP THE SOUND OF THIS ROOM OR NOT.

STOP!

YOU WON.

ALRIGHT,

ANSWER IT.

THE EXACT TIME...

I DON'T KNOW IT!

WHAT THE FUCK,

I DON'T GET IT!

HA? I DON'T GET IT.

THE EXACT ...

HEE... HEHE, I GET IT,

IKUTO.

43 10
STW 00
30'00"
30'00

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT FROM START TO FINISH, AS USUAL...

WHAT IS HAPPENING... KUKKUKU.

WHYYY?

KAJIII.

I COULD HEAR THE COUNT!

THE TIMING AND EVERY-THING WAS PERFECT.

IDIOT.

YOU'RE ALL FULL OF YOURSELF BECAUSE YOU THINK YOU'VE SEALED MY ABILITY, EH?

YOU THINK I CAN'T GET THE PERFECT TIME, RIGHT?

30 MINUTES

CHAPTER 171

REPENTANCE

UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!

THE MATCH ISN'T OVER YET!

AND 20 SECOO OONDS!!

STUPID KAJIII, DON'T, DON'T...

30'20" EXACTLY, NOW DO YOU SEE?

30'20"!

CHAPTER 171

REPENTANCE

THE DESTINY TO NEVER LOSE A MATCH! THAT'S WHAT I HAVE!

TO ME, YOU'RE JUST SOME RUN OF THE MILL...

TRYING TO ACT COOL!

NO-BODY!!

KU KU

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE WORDS TO REPLY WITH, HUH!

嘘喰い⑯。

KAJI, RIGHT NOW YOU'VE GOT THE FACE OF SOMEONE DESPERATELY TRYING TO RECOVER FROM MISSING THEIR SHOT.

I KNOW YOU DID SOMETHING WITH THAT GUY FROM BEFORE.

DID YOU THINK I COULDN'T SEE THROUGH YOUR SHALLOW THOUGHTS?

NEXT TURN,

KUKUKU, LISTEN, KAJI.

I WON'T LET YOU GET THE EXACT TIME.

PHANTOM SENSATION.

HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

HURRY UP AND LET ME SEE THE WATCH.

YOU KNOW, LIKE WHEN YOU FEEL YOUR PHONE VIBRATE, BUT WHEN YOU CHECK IT OUT,

IT'S LIKE THAT.

THERE WAS NO MESSAGE RECEIVED.

HUH?

APPARENTLY, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE BODY RANDOMLY REACTS...

THE WAY IT WOULD WHEN RECEIVING A STIMULUS FROM ITS FIVE SENSES THAT IT HAS EXPERIENCED REPEATEDLY.

MULTI TIMER 3

ALARM

43'10

STW 00

30'00"

WR 5 BAR

LIGHT

I'M TELLING YOU,

IT WAS JUST AN ILLUSION

THAT YOU WERE HEARING THE CORRECT COUNT.

!

YOU, YOU PRESSED SOMETHING JUST NOW, DIDN'T YOU! YOU DID SOMETHING TO CHANGE IT FROM 30'20" JUST BECAUSE I GOT IT RIGHT, DIDN'T YOU!

YOU CAN'T CHANGE 30'20" TO 30'00".

GIVE IT BACK, KAJI!

WHAT IS THAT!

I CAN'T TAKE THIS!

I DON'T GET IT! I DON'T KNOW!

GYAAAA

I SAW IT... THE TIME WAS 30'00" FROM THE BEGINNING.

OF COURSE THERE WAS NO SOUND OF A BUTTON BEING PRESSED.

AND,

I WON'T ACCEPT THIS!!

WHEN I COUNTED, IT WAS 30'20" FOR SURE!

CHEATING, THIS IS CHEATING!

TELL THE TRUTH!

I BET YOU GUYS ARE ALL IN ON THIS, TRYING TO TRICK ME!

KAJI-SAN.

KAJI-SAN! SIR!

YOU FUCKI-...

KAJI...

NO...

06' 08"

TOTAL DEVIA-TION TIME,

HAH

HAH

HAH

HAH

I,

UM.

I...
I...

A DAY LIKE THIS...

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

YOU ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

AFTER ALL, COMPARED TO ME,

YOU'RE AMAZING, SIR.

IT'S NOBODY'S FAULT THAT I'M LIKE THIS... IT'S MY FAULT.

WHO HAS STEPPED OFF THE PATH OF HUMANITY... I KNEW ONE DAY SOMEONE WOULD COME ALONG TO STOP ME...

AN IDIOT LIKE ME,

I HAD THOUGHT A DAY LIKE THIS WOULD COME... REALLY...

EVERYONE WHO APPROACHED ME WAS JUST AFTER MY MONEY... FRIENDS... I NEVER HAD ANY REAL FRIENDS.

I HAD MONEY SINCE I WAS BORN.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I BECAME TWISTED UNTIL I HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON...

.....

BUT!

I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THIS!

YES, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,

!!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT.

AT THAT TIME, I...

THE ONES,

WHO TRIED TO SHOW YOU THE RIGHT PATH...

DO YOU HAVE ANY REPENTANCE FOR THEM?

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED

UUU... IT,

I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD GO THIS FAR.

TO BE LIKE THIS!

THE HIGH INTEREST RATE TOOK EVERYTHING FROM THEM UNTIL THEY WERE JUST SOME TATTERED OLD FOLKS... SO I LURED THE ELDERLY COUPLE INTO MY HOME AS USUAL.

SCAMMED OUT OF THEIR INCOME, THEY TURNED TO LOANS,

SHOULD HAVE LISTENED MORE.

I REALLY REGRET IT... THE WORDS OF THOSE TWO...

WHAT WILL COME OF IT?

YOU... DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

USING MONEY AS BAIT TO FIDDLE WITH HUMAN LIVES... HOW SAD...

WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...

!

THOSE FEW WHO TRIED TO DISCIPLINE ME...

I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO THEM MORE.

THAT TIME AND THE TIME WITH MY TEACHER,

KU...

IT'S NOT TOO LATE, HAVE COURAGE AND DRAW BACK.

THERE WAS NO ONE TO STOP YOU UNTIL NOW...

THAT'S WHAT'S SAD.

I WILL BE REBORN.

I WILL HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART NOW.

I'VE DECIDED!

SO WATCH ME FROM THIS POINT FORTH... UUU...

.....

IKUTO,

I'M GOING TO DO VOLUNTEERING FROM TOMORROW AND HELP PEOPLE OUT.

THE THIRD ONE TO BE HONEST.

KAJI-SAN IS THE THIRD,

I'LL STOP WRITING ON 2CH TOO... SO,

I DON'T NEED MONEY ANYMORE. I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT.

SUDDENLY GETTING THE TIME WRONG BY LIKE 5 MINUTES, IT WAS SO HILA-RIOUS!

NO DAMN WAY! BESIDES THAT, IT WOULD'VE BEEN EASY EVEN WITHOUT CHEATING!

PU!

YEAAH, YEAH!

SUCH AN ELDERLY COUPLE,

COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE SEEN THROUGH YOUR TRICK, RIGHT?

EVEN THOUGH HE'S AN OLD MAN, HE SCREAMED IN SUCH A SHRILL VOICE! OH MAN, MY STOMACH STARTED HURTING.

PUPU, I JUST REMEMBERED IT. FIRST WE THREW THE GEEZER IN THERE, AND THEN,

THE OLD LADY WAS EVEN WORSE!

I WAS LAUGHING SO HARD I COULDN'T MOVE FROM MY STOMACH CRAMPS FOR A COUPLE DAYS!

RECEIVE JUDGMENT, IKUTO.

I'LL RECEIVE THE EVIDENCE. JUST GIVE UP.

HAH?

CONFESS.

THAT WAS STILL MY SECOND TIME. I TOLD YOU I HADN'T HAD A CHANGE OF HEART YET DAMN IT!

WHAT THE FUCK IS UP WITH YOU...

I'M ADMITTING TO MY CRIMES AND APOLOGIZING AND CRYING AND SAYING I'M NOT GONNA DO IT ANYMORE!

DON'T TELL ME TO CONFESS WHEN I'M APOLOGIZING!

BESIDES!

NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, OR THINK AND THINK...

NO MATTER...

I JUST CAN'T...

SORRY, IKUTO...

THAT SHOULD CLEAR EVERYTHING UP! WHY! KAJI!? WHY DON'T YOU FUCKING UNDERSTAND THAT!?

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU...

NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT...

CAPTAIN,

NOW, NOW, LET'S JUST

SETTLE DOWN FOR A SECOND.

GRAB

!

YOU CAN'T UNDER-STAND WORDS, IS THAT IT? GYAAAA!

PISS ME OFF!

IDIOT! IDIOT! YOU FUCKING...

THE MATCH ISN'T OVER YET.

IT'S STILL ALRIGHT.

LISTEN TO ME CALMLY.

IF IT'S A 50/50 BATTLE, YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE... NO PAIN, NO GLORY.

JUST BEAR THE 6 MINUTES, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO.

AND THEN IT'LL RESET... IF IT'S 6 MINUTES, YOU CAN BEAR IT.

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO ENDURE 6 MINUTES HERE.

DURING THAT TIME I'LL STOP ALL OF THE CHEATING DEVICES.

IT'S OK! IF IT'S CAPTAIN, YOU CAN DO IT! C'MON!

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW, KAJI,

YOUR SHALLOW-NESS,

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, MY TRUE FRIGHTFULNESS!

EARN YOUR BADGE OF MANHOOD AND RISE AGAIN.

STOP IT, IKUTO! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!? YOU'LL DIE!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? IT'S 6 MINUTES!

WHA...

YOU REJECTED MY APOLOGY!

REGRET IT!

STUPID KAJI,

HE'S PANICK-ING... KUKU...

IT'S TOO LATE NOW!!

STOP IT, IKUTO!!

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IKUTO...
YOU IDIOT...

OH FUCK THIS! FUCK THIS!

FUCK! IT STINKS! FUCKING SHITTY OLD MAN! GYAAAAA!!

I CHANGED MY MIND! GET ME OUT, NAMERIBONE! I'M NOT DOING TOO HOT TODAY! GET ME OUT, OI!

HIS NECKTIE...

KARL-SAN...

THE MISSING... SUIT, JACKET, AND SHOE WERE FOUND INSIDE THE BULL.

BUT ONLY THAT WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND... IT WASN'T THERE...

IKUTO... IT'S NO GOOD...

WHEN KARL-SAN LEFT THE BULL,

THERE WAS SOMETHING NOT ON HIS PERSON... THAT WAS WITH HIM WHEN HE ENTERED.

HOOOOOOT

GYAPAAAAA

HOOOOOOT

AAAAAAAAA

HOT...

CAN'T... BREATHE...

!!

AIR! THE AIR FROM OUTSIDE!

CHAPTER 172
SIGN OF RESENTMENT

THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED COULD NOT-

TSK

RING

RING

OI, SAEKI! IT'S ME!!

IF YOU DON'T CALL WITHIN 5 MINUTES YOU'RE FIRED, DAMMIT!

SHIT!

IT'S HAYAMA! CALL ME AS SOON AS YOU HEAR THIS!

IKUTO...

KU...

RING

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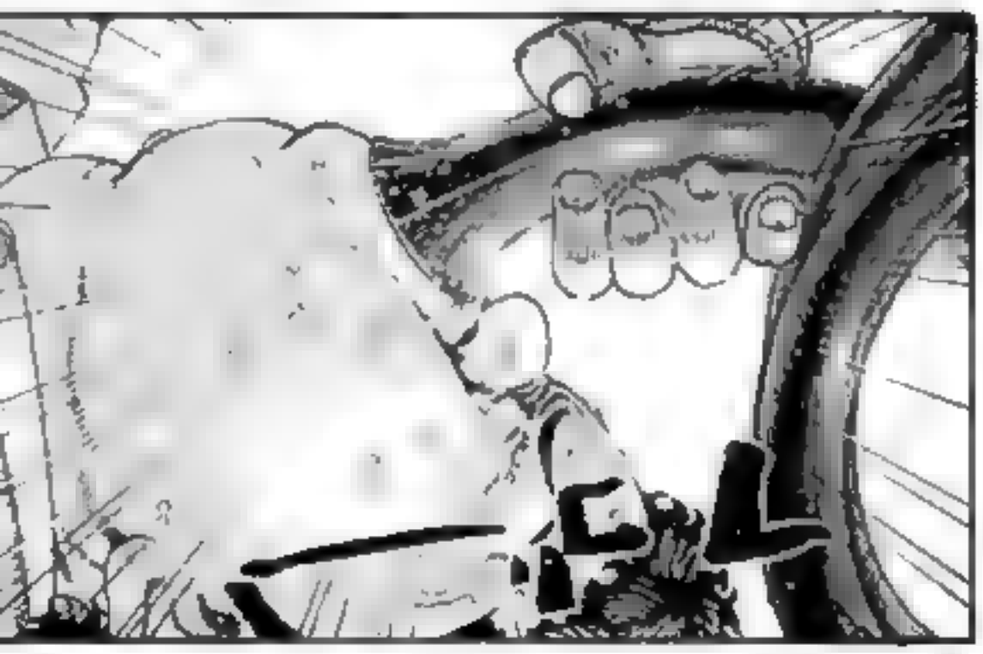

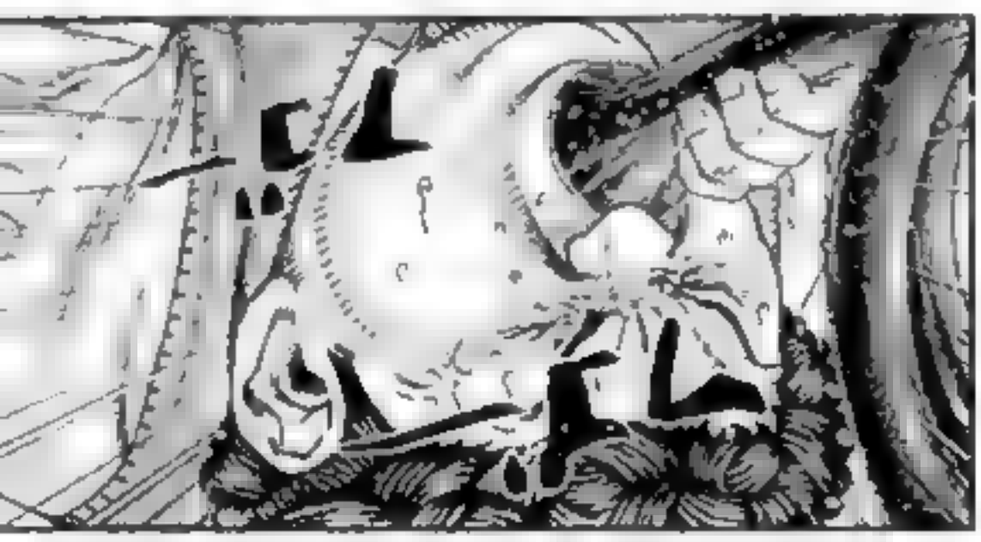

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SIGN OF RESENTMENT

I GIVE UP! IT'S MY LOSS, MY LOSS! FORGIVE ME! I APOLOGIZE!

I'LL DO VOLUNTEERING THIS TIME FOR REAL!

IT HURTS

KU

KUPI

JI

BIBI BI

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HOOOOOT

I REALLY HAD A CHANGE OF HEART!

UWA AAAAAA AAAAAA AAAAAA AAAAAA

BIGI

TATTA TATATA

OOOOOO

OLD MAAA AAAN

IKUTO!!

IKUTO!!

SHIT!

IT'S A CRISIS!

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!!

THERE'S NO TIME. YOU GOTTA MOVE NOW!

IT'S ME! LISTEN!

PIP

PIP

PIP

PIP

CALL RECEIVED

IT'S OKA.

GYAAAA

HIIIIH

I, I, I, I!!

OLD MAN! OLD MAAAN!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING!

HELP ME!!

DO AS I SAY!

ANYWAY, WE DON'T HAVE A MOMENT TO LOSE!

I'M TELLING YOU TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT YOU IDIOT!

I'M TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE OTHERS, BUT I CAN'T GET A HOLD OF THEM...AH?

IKUTO OOOO!

IKUTO!

OLD MAN OLD MAN OLD MAAAN!!

OLD MAA AAA AAN!

HE HE

TH-THIS THIII IIIS...

SEAR

SEAR

JUST HIDE THE DAMN MONEY!

AT THIS RATE, EITHER MY COMPANY WILL GET TAKEN OVER OR THEY'LL TAKE EVERYTHING I HAVE, EVEN THE HAIRS ON MY ASS!

PROTECT MY MONEY!

MONEY!

MONEY!

THE REASON I'M IN THIS MESS IS ALL YOUR FAAAA AULT!!!

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WHY IS IT STUGG AHHHH!

GYAAA I CAN'T TAKE IT OFF!

GYA

HOT

HOT TOT OTOT

SEAP

IKUTO...

IKUTOOOOOO

BULGE

BULGE

WHAT, WHO'S THERE!?

GYAA AAAA! WHAT THE...

OOOO

OOO

SEAR

SEAR

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

IKUTOOOOOO

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IKUTOOOO

IKUTO

I TOLD YOU TO STOP

IKUTOOO

IKUTOOO

IKUTO

SENSEI TOLD YOU

WHAT A CHILD

IKUTOOO

MY TALENT,

MY EFFORTS.

MONEY,

MY MONEY!

THE MONEY I EARNED.

EVERY-THING IS MINE.

MONEY

MONEY

MONEY

MONEY

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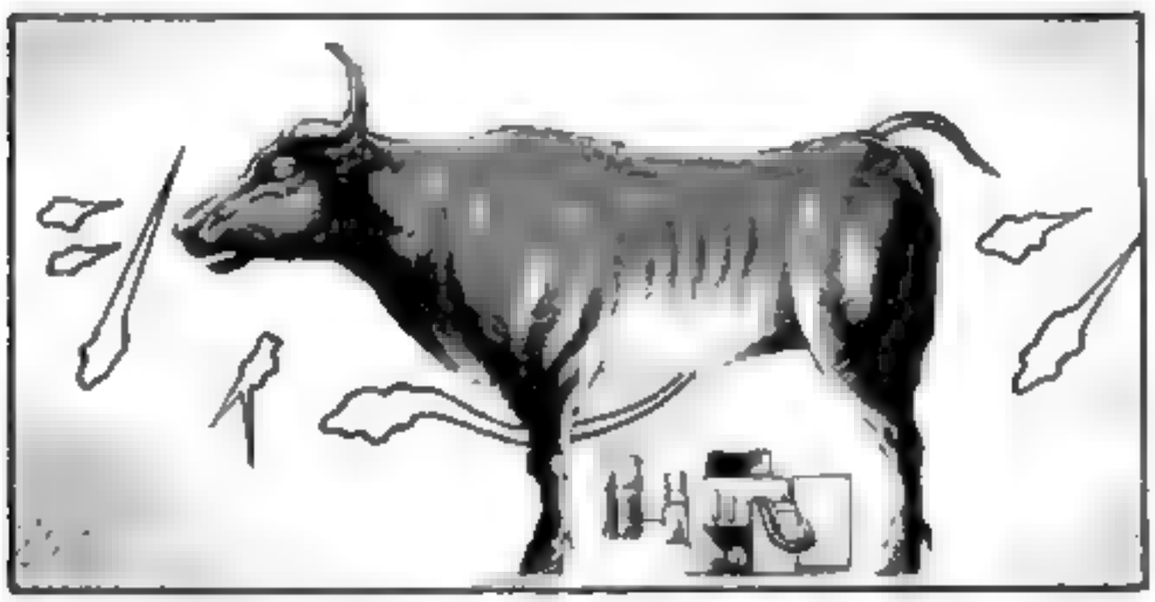
ER.....

I CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT YOUR APPEAR ANCE.

IF YOU KEEP LIVING LIKE THIS, I'M AFRAID YOUR LIFE WILL BECOME PRETTY TOUGH

I DON'T GET IT.

I DON'T GET IT.



GOOD WORK.
WITH THIS, WE CAN HIDE A REASON-ABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY.
AH, IT TOOK SOME TIME BUT I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GATHER THEM! I TOOK OUT THE BONDS AND SECRET ACCOUNT BOOKS FROM MY VAULT JUST NOW!
UNDERSTOOD. HAVE YOU PREPARED THE THINGS ON THE LIST?
IT'S, IT'S HAYAMA! I DID WHAT YOU... NO, I DID EVERYTHING I COULD.

PLEASE BE AT EASE, HE WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING BEFORE IT COMES TO LIGHT.

PLEASE HIDE YOURSELF, MR. PRESIDENT. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A NICE PLACE IN THE CITY, WE WILL CONTACT YOU LATER...

INDEED.

PLEASE LEAVE THE REST TO ME.

I SENT A CAPABLE MAN YOUR WAY.

HEEE HE HE HE.

HYA HA HA HA HA.

I HAVE TO START OVER. AS... AS LONG AS I HAVE MONEY, I CAN STILL... STILL...

KU... KU KU KU

THE OFFICERS UNDER OUR WING DID WELL. WITH THIS, HAYAMA IS FINISHED.

ALL WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN.

THERE WAS A CALL FROM HAYAMA.

PHEWW, THAT ASIDE, ...

CLICK

IT'S ALRIGHT.

BY THE WAY, THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING OF CONCERN OUTSIDE...

I'M BAD WITH THIS KIND OF STUFF... WHAT IS THIS.... THESE...

I CAN MORE OR LESS IMAGINE WHAT IT IS...

EERIE

BURN MARKS.

THERE ARE REAL PHANTOMS INSIDE THE BULL?

COULD IT BE,

KEH, THAT MUSTACHIO BASTARD.

CHIEF, THIS WAS IN THE PIPE.

YOU'RE ALL FLAKY AND NOT GREASY AT ALL... YOU WERE SO SILKY GREASY JUST MOMENTS AGO... CAPTAIN.

TO BE HONEST,

.....

IT'S MY LOSS.

CAN'T BE HELPED.

RANKO,

NO THANKS.

SHOULD JUST SLINK AWAY WITH NOTHING.

LOSERS

DON'T YOU WANT TO TEAM UP WITH ME?

I'LL COOPERATE WITH YOU, SO LET'S RUB OUR JUICY PARTS TOGETHERRRR.

THERE'S NO NEED TO TAKE OVER HIS COMPANY BY LOWERING ITS VALUE, C'MON.

EH?

IT'S A SHAME ABOUT IKUTO, BUT YOU DID SAY BEFORE THE MATCH... THAT IF I WIN

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?

NAMERI-BONE,

MAYBE I HAVE A CASE OF AMNESIA, I DON'T REMEMBER THAT.

HAAAH?

YOU WOULD ADMIT TO YOUR CRIMES AND TURN YOURSELF IN... YOU PROMISED THAT.

HEEEH.

YOU SHOULD ACCEPT DEFEAT HONESTLY LIKE A MAN.

YOU...

ARE YOU SATISFIED LIVING LIKE THAT? LEMME TELL YOU SOMETHING, IF YOU'RE A MAN,

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TEMPEST OF VIOLENCE

BUT YOU IGNORED THAT... AS A RESULT,

EVEN IF IKUTO WAS REQUIRED TO ENTER THE BULL,

HE WOULD NOT BE BURNED... INSTEAD, YOU TWO WOULD CONFESS. THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE DEAL.

YOU KILLED IKUTO.

YOURE RIGHT, I IGNORED IT... THAT "ITADAKIMASU" KIND OF THING.

YOU ARE A MURDERER.

AT LEAST CALMLY PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES.

YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE MASTURBATION LOVING NAIVE BOY.

AND HAVE GOTTEN IT SO WRONG AND IT'S IRRITATING... TRYING TO ENFORCE PROMISES WITH NO FORCE,

I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS FROM THE BEGINNING,

YOU SET FOOT INTO THIS WORLD,

WHAT?

YOU'RE THE TYPE TO GET CAUGHT UP IN THAT KIND OF STUFF AREN'T YOU?

AND YOU EAT IT ALL?

WHEN YOU EAT A MEAL YOU SAY "ITADAKIMASU", DON'T YOU?

.....

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

*"ITADAKIMASU" MEANS TO ACCEPT FOOD WITH GRATITUDE.

I WILL ACCEPT WITH GRATITUDE.

RIGHT, RIGHT.

SO IT'S TO APPRECIATE THAT LIFE... TO APPRECIATE THE FOOD PLACED BEFORE YOU.

YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON WITH THAT MENTALITY.

THAT LIFE, "I WON'T LET IT GO TO WASTE", KIND OF STUFF... THAT LIFE,

BUT IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHETHER IT'S BEEN WASTED OR NOT IS ONLY BASED ON THE HUMANS' PERSPECTIVE.

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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU MAKE YOURSELF FEEL BETTER THAT WAY?

IT'S LIKE A MEMO-RIAL.

THAT IS...

EAT LIVES.

EATING MEANS TO

HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...

THE COWS?

THE FISHIES?

HEHE.

AND MEMORIALS? GRATITUDE? WHO ASKED FOR THAT?

EVEN IF YOU THROW IT OUT, OTHER CREATURES ARE GOING TO FEED ON IT. LIKE MICRO-ORGANISMS.

IT'S ALL THE SAME TO THEM... YOU TAKE LIVES WITHOUT CARING ABOUT THE WILLS OF THE OTHERS.

WHETHER THEY'RE KILLED WITH GRATITUDE OR NOT,

TO THE ONES GETTING KILLED,

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BUT I,

YOU TOUCH YOURSELF LIKE THAT, MAKING YOURSELF FEEL ALL BETTER.

JUST LIVE REALISTICALLY, WITHOUT JERKING MYSELF OFF WITH SENTIMENT.

.....

LIKE I SAID,

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHETHER WE CRY WITH TEARS OR WHILE LAUGHING,

IN THE END, DEATH IS DEATH, RIGHT?

THAT KIND OF STUFF LIKE GRATITUDE IS JUST SOME FEEL-GOOD SERMON THAT HUMANS SPEW OUT TO FEEL BETTER ABOUT THEMSELVES AND EASE THEIR GUILT.

YOU HAD A SLIGHT IDEA, DIDN'T YOU?

THAT HE WOULD DIE THIS WAY.

THAT THE PIPE WAS STUFFED WITH THE NECKTIE;

YOU HASTILY TRIED TO STOP HIM, RIGHT?

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WHAT ARE YOU THINK ING!?

WHEN IKUTO WAS ABOUT TO GET IN THE BULL,

STOP IT, IKUTO!!

IF YOU HAD SAID THAT, IKUTO MIGHT NOT HAVE HAD TO DIE.

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WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY "THE NECKTIE MIGHT BE STUFFED IN THERE"?

WASN'T IT ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN, NECKTIE AND ALL? HMM?

YOU WANTED HIM TO DIE, RIGHT?

YOU WERE JUST JERKING YOURSELF OFF TO HIDE FROM YOUR REAL NATURE.

CRIME...

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CRIME, CRIME, CRIME... CRIME?

CRIMES?

I REALLY JUST WANTED

NO!

IKUTO TO FACE HIS CRIMES!!

THE DEATH PENALTY.

IT WILL CERTAINLY LEAD TO

IF YOU TRY IKUTO WITH DUE PROCESS UNDER THE LAW,

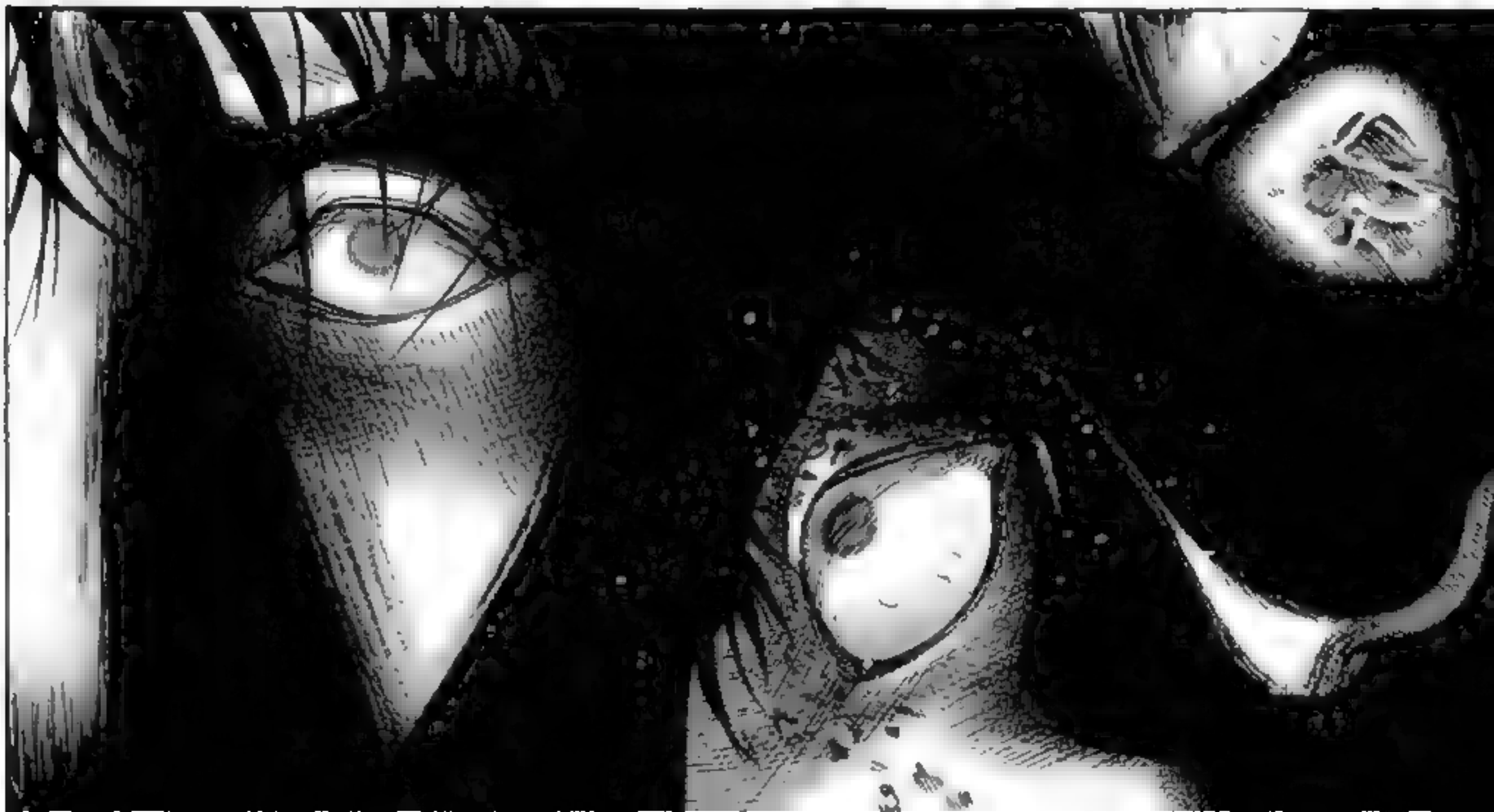
YOU KEEP SAYING CONFESS, CONFESS, BUT HAVEN'T YOU, WHO HAS ENTERED THIS UNDER WORLD, BROKEN THE LAW BEFORE?
IKUTO... THE ONE WHO REALLY KILLED HIM

"IN THE END, DEATH IS DEATH", RIGHT?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IF HE BURNS TO DEATH?

KILLED A PERSON...
YOU ARE A MURDERER, YOU KILLED HIM.

YOU, JUST NOW... WAS CLEARLY YOU.



I HAD A CHANGE OF HEAAAARTTTTTT...

I WON'T FORGIVE YOUUUUU

MURDERERRR

YOU KILLED A

IT'S YOU

KILLER

DARE YO

S...

STOP THAT BULLSHIT!

HE LED HIMSELF TO HIS... OWN DEMISE.

THE ONE WHO APPROACHED DEATH BY HIMSELF WAS IKUTO HIMSELF.

THE ONE WHO LED IKUTO DOWN THE PATH OF DEATH WAS YOU.

BUT IT WAS YOU...

IT'S TRUE THAT I DIDN'T TELL HIM.

YOU KILLED HIM.

NAMERI-BONE...

HOW DID IT FEEL?

...HAH?

WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME?

HE HEHE.

ALTHOUGH YOU'RE A KILLER, YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE TO DO IT FOR CURIOSITY OR PLEASURE.

WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU KILLED SOMEONE?

NAMERI-BONE,

WHATEVER YOU FELT AT THAT TIME,

DIDN'T IT FEEL DIFFERENT THE FIRST TIME COMPARED TO NOW? YOUR EMOTIONAL STATE MUST HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT, RIGHT?

HOW WAS IT?

MONEY,

YOU'RE THE TYPE TO DO IT FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT, RIGHT?

BUT,

THAT WAS THE "GOOD SIDE" OF YOU.

BY SAYING WHAT'S WRONG WITH MURDER OR I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG OR COMPARING IT WITH THE REALITY OF ANIMALS.

AVERTED YOUR EYES FROM THE INCONVENIENT FEELING OF GUILT,

YOU'RE THE KIND OF GARBAGE THAT DWELLS IN THOSE KIND OF ILLUSIONS.

YOU FORCED YOUR WAY OUT OF FEELINGS OF REPENTENCE AND SHOVED IT INTO A FAKE COMPREHENSION.

TO DENY IT.

YOU CONTINUED

HEHE.

IN THE END, YOU...

THE ONE IN DENIAL WAS YOU...

I WILL LIVE STANDING FIRMLY WITH MY CONVIC-TIONS!

CARRY-ING THIS HESITATION IN MY HEART,

FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE...

I WILL NEVER FORGET IKUTO

I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU.

THIS TIME I WILL HAVE YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE FOR SURE!!

THE ONE WHO FALLS FIRST LOSES!

IT'S ONE ON ONE!! FACE ME LIKE A MAN!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WIN.

IT CAN'T BE... HELPED.

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WHAT IS THIS? A SPRINGTIME OF YOUTH MOVIE? WHAT THE HELL IS IN IT FOR ME TO DO SUCH A THING?

LOSE.

TO A COWARD LIKE YOU... I WILL NEVER

.....

DON'T WORRY, IF YOU WIN, TAKE IKUTO'S EVIDENCE AWAY.

I WON'T LOSE...

CLACK

I KNOW YOU WEREN'T UNDER-ESTIMATING HIM OR ANYTHING...

YOU WERE JUST MANIPULATED BY HIM...

BUT IN THE END,

I WAS ALSO THINKING THIS FROM THE START, BUT... YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT.

IT WAS A GOOD SHOW THOUGH... THIS PUNCHING BAG DISPLAY.

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SHUT UP...

THE BULL'S WOMB ARC

MINOTAUR OF THE MAZE SPIN-OFF STORY

KAJI TAKAOMI × HAYAMA KOTO

Trin.

THAT BULL WILL NEVER GIVE BIRTH EVER AGAIN.

IT'S ME.

JUST KILL THEM ALL.

KURAMA MIGHT BE HIDING SOLDIERS BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

GET RID OF ANYTHING THAT COULD BE USED AS EVIDENCE.

THREE PEOPLE IN THERE NOW.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO... NO,

.....

IS THAT YOUR VERSION OF VIOLENCE?

THEY WERE SUCH A DISAPPOINT-MENT.

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT~

CRACK

I HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR YOU.

NOW SHOW ME, THAT VIOLENCE OF YOURS.

HUH?

HEHE.

THIS IS...

YOU KNOW, RIGHT?

PEOPLE LIKE YOU AREN'T GOING TO DIE A PRETTY DEATH.

DON'T STAND THERE SLACK JAWED.

SINCE I'M THE SAME.

I WOULD KNOW,

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AFTER THE TEMPEST

BECAUSE EVEN WE DON'T DARE DO ANYTHING TO HIM.

YOU WOULDN'T ABLE TO DEFEAT NAMERIBONE WHETHER IN A FIGHT OR ANYTHING ELSE FROM THE BEGINNING.

YOU FINALLY ...

DID IT.

YOU BETTER BE PREPARED FOR IT.

ASIDE FROM HIS CONNECTIONS WITH YAKUZAS,

THERE'S A BIGGER PROBLEM ABOUT HIM.

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WHAT... ARE YOU?

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I'M A BODY-GUARD.

I MADE A CONTRACT WITH THIS MAN...

THAT'S ALL.

NO,

DOING MY JOB.

I'M JUST...

THAT WASN'T ME.

!!

PRESI-DENT!!

YOU BASTARD, ARE YOU AN ASSASSIN?

DID YOU DO THIS?

NO... I SHOULDN'T CALL THIS A JOB.

THIS IS MY DESTINY THAT IS WORTH SPENDING MY WHOLE LIFE ON.

I MUST TEACH ALL HUMANS ...

ABOUT MY WORLD.

IF I CAN'T, THEN THERE'S NO FUTURE.

I MUST COMPLETE MY DESTINY...

WHAT BODYGUARD, ARE YOU AN IDIOT OR WHAT?

?

SAYING SOME DESTINY BULLSHIT, LOOK AT THIS...

YOU COMPLETELY FAILED YOUR JOB, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU REALLY ...

ARE A CUNNING GUY.

I KNOW. YOU KNEW THIS MAN WOULD BE KILLED TODAY, BUT YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING,

MY CON-TRACTORS ...

SHOULD BE SOME CUNNING-AS-HELL SCUMS WHO HAVE A STRONGER DESIRE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

I DON'T GET IT...

WHAT ARE YOU, A BODYGUARD? AN ASSASSIN?

ONLY THAT COULD BRING OUT SOME STRONGER ASSA-SSINS...

ALTHOUGH IT'S MY DESTINY, I STILL WANT TO KILL SOME PEOPLE WHO CAN RESIST MORE.

I'M...

A BODYGUARD ... AND MY DESTINY IS...

TO KEEP THE CONTRACTORS SAFE DURING THE TERM OF EACH CONTRACT... BY THE WAY,

I DIDN'T FAIL.

AND CAME HERE LIKE YOU KNEW NOTHING... AFTER ALL OF THIS...

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.

.....

NOW I'LL FIND OUT WHO SENT THESE ASSASSINS AND LET THEM KNOW THE TRUTH OF MY WORLD, THEN IT WILL ALL...

JONGLYO. (END)

I PARTICU-LARLY CHOSE THESE SCUMS TO BE MY CONTRACTORS, BUT IF THIS ACTION DOESN'T HAVE ANY BINDING OBLIGATION,

THEN IT'S MEANING-LESS.

THE DOCTRINE OF MY WORLD HASN'T BEEN SPREAD YET,

SO THE CONTRACTORS GOT KILLED PRETTY QUICKLY.

I HAVE NEVER FAILED BEFORE, BUT IT'S STILL NOT WELL KNOWN IN THIS COUNTRY.

THIS GUY...

COULD HE BE...

ABOUT THE WORLD THEY'RE LIVING IN,

AND THIS WORLD OF MINE.

KNOW...

I MUST LET EVERYONE ...

INCLUDING THIS COUNTRY,

WITH THIS, I KEPT MY PROMISE.

HEY,

EY!

EY!

AND I'LL TAKE THIS BOX.

IDIOT!

YOU...

WHAT JONG-LYO!

I BET IT WAS JUST A BLUFF! YOU IDIOT!

BESIDES, NOTHING HAPPENED ANYWAY!

YOU IDIOT!

AND LOOK HOW MUCH WORK YOU PUT ONTO THAT FATASS, YOU DUMB-ASS.

TURNING ME INTO THIS FIGURE...

IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!

JONGLYO? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THE...

WHAT'S THAT.

HEY,

EVERYONE IN KOREA WHO WANTS TO KILL SOMEONE WILL INVESTIGATE DESPERATELY TO SEE IF THE TARGET HAS MADE A CONTRACT WITH JONGLYO.

"GYEONGHO JONGLYO" MEANS "GUARDING ENDS" IN KOREAN.

NOBODY DARES TO TOUCH HIS CONTRACTORS! IF THEY DO, THEY WILL BE KILLED FOR SURE. ITS BINDING FORCE IS LIKE A NUCLEAR BOMB.

JONGLYO ONLY TAKES ACTION AFTER THE CONTRACTOR GETS KILLED, AND WILL ...

KILL THE MURDERER RUTH-LESSLY.

THE URBAN LEGEND, "GYEONGHO JONGLYO".

IT'S JONGLYO, JONGLYO.

JONGLYO IS A LEGENDARY BODYGUARD. HE'S A MONSTER THAT'S ALWAYS AROUND THE CONTRACTOR.

BUT HE'S DIFFERENT FROM COMMON BODY-GUARDS,

AND,

IT LOOKS LIKE HE DIDN'T SHOW UP AFTER ALL.

EVEN IF JONGLYO DOES EXIST,

JONGLYO, WHO ONLY MAKES A CONTRACT WITH ONE PERSON AT A TIME,

HAPPENED TO HAVE MADE A CONTRACT WITH NAMERIBONE, THAT'S TOO COINCI-DENTAL.

IN SHORT, HE WILL ONLY BE TRIGGERED AFTER THE CON-TRACTOR GETS KILLED.

?

I DIDN'T SENSE ANYONE.

SINCE I CAME HERE...

OF COURSE.

HMPH,

HMPH!

OR ACTUAL-LY YOU'RE THAT JONGLYO ...

NAMERI-BONE MUST...

I KNOW, RIGHT?

R-

HAVE LIED ABOUT MAKING A CONTRACT WITH JONGLYO.

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YOU...
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THE TRUTH OF MY WORLD IS THE TRUTH... TO EVERYONE.

THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, RIGHT?

"COULD HE BE STRONGER THAN ME...? THIS IS BAD..."

!

"NO WAY,"

"HOW COME I DIDN'T SENSE HIM?"

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

I NEED TO LET THE WHOLE WORLD UNDERSTAND IT... AND SOMEDAY I'LL MAKE CONTRACTS WITH EVERY HUMAN IN THE WORLD.

IS THIS WORLD.

MY WORLD,

BEFORE THAT, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE KILLED MY CONTRACTORS LEAVE MY WORLD.

THERE WILL BE TRUE PEACE IN WHICH NOBODY WILL KILL ANYMORE.

ARE YOU INSANE OR WHAT?

YOU'RE DOING THIS BY YOURSELF? OR ARE THERE LOTS OF PEOPLE DOING THE SAME THING AS YOU?

FOR HOW MANY YEARS... ARE YOU INTENDING TO LIVE?

NOW, YOU CAN LEAVE TOO.

THIS IS THE DESTINY THAT I'VE BEEN GIVEN.

NOR THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH AGE,

IS THIS WORLD.

MY WORLD ...

.....

ALIVE?

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LEAVE THIS WORLD

THE LIVING HELL.

I WILL LET YOU TASTE

YOU FOUR-EYES IN THE DARK.

I'VE GOT SOMEWHERE TO GO, SO I'LL LEAVE EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T SAY IT... IF YOU'RE GONNA GET IN MY WAY,

SORRY BUT,

ドロイ…

I'M THE ONE THAT KILLS,

SHUT UP!

NO MATTER WHO THE OPPONENT IS!

I DON'T GET IT.

THIS IS NON-SENSE.

SO I BROUGHT SOME COFFEE TO SOOTHE YOU.

BUT WHY DON'T YOU DRINK?

KAJI-SAMA CAME BACK BADLY INJURED.

.....

I'M VERY SORRY.

AND AFTER I LEARNED THAT KARL-SAN WAS FINE, MY BODY JUST SUDDENLY...

UH...

YOU KNOW... IT'S...

UH... I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT BUT,

I GOT INJURES IN MY MOUTH, SO I REALLY DON'T...

SUDDENLY CALLING ME AND TELLING ME TO ARRANGE PARAMEDICS...

BESIDES,

BOTH OF YOU CAME HERE AS YOU WISH, CRITICIZING MY COFFEE.

.....

AREN'T YOU TWO MISTAKEN?

.....

WHAT'S THAT BOX?

MAY I TAKE A LOOK!?

SINCE WHEN DID I BECOME YOUR GUYS' SUBORDINATE?

.....

EH?

AH!

YAKOU-SAN, THAT!

EXCUSE ME.. YAKOU-SAN,

NO IDEA.

HE CAME BACK HERE BEFORE ME, RIGHT? IS HE IN THE BATHROOM?

WHERE IS KYARA-SAN?

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR COFFEE FIRST.

HE'LL COME BACK SOON.

I DIDN'T SEE HIM.

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THEN I'LL BE WAITING,

WHILE DRINKING SOME "SHITTY COFFEE".

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NOW LET ME MAKE SOME GOOD STUFF FOR YOU.

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, KYARA-KUN?

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FOR SURE ...

THIS TIME, I'LL WIN...

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YAKOU...
SAN,

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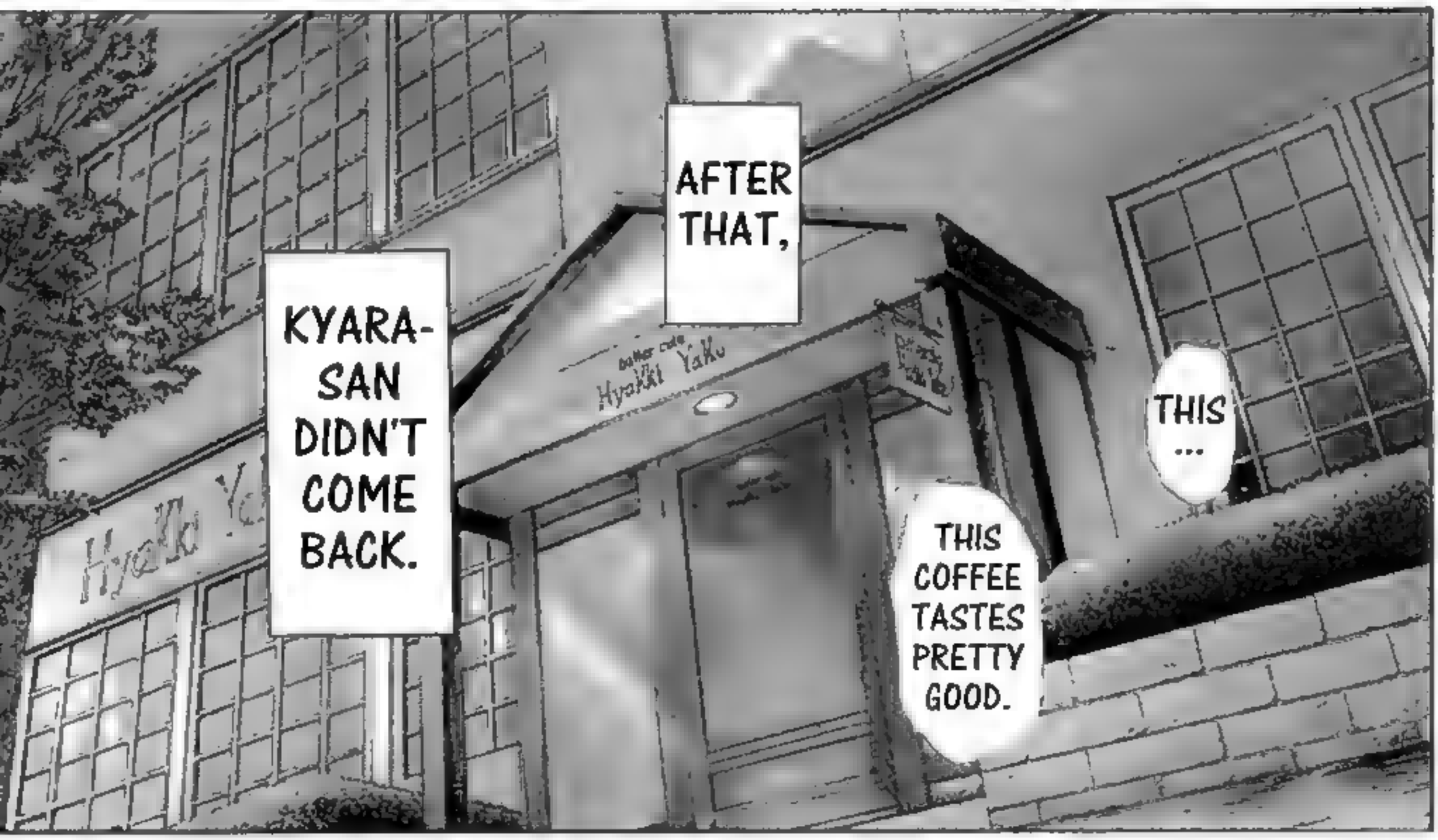
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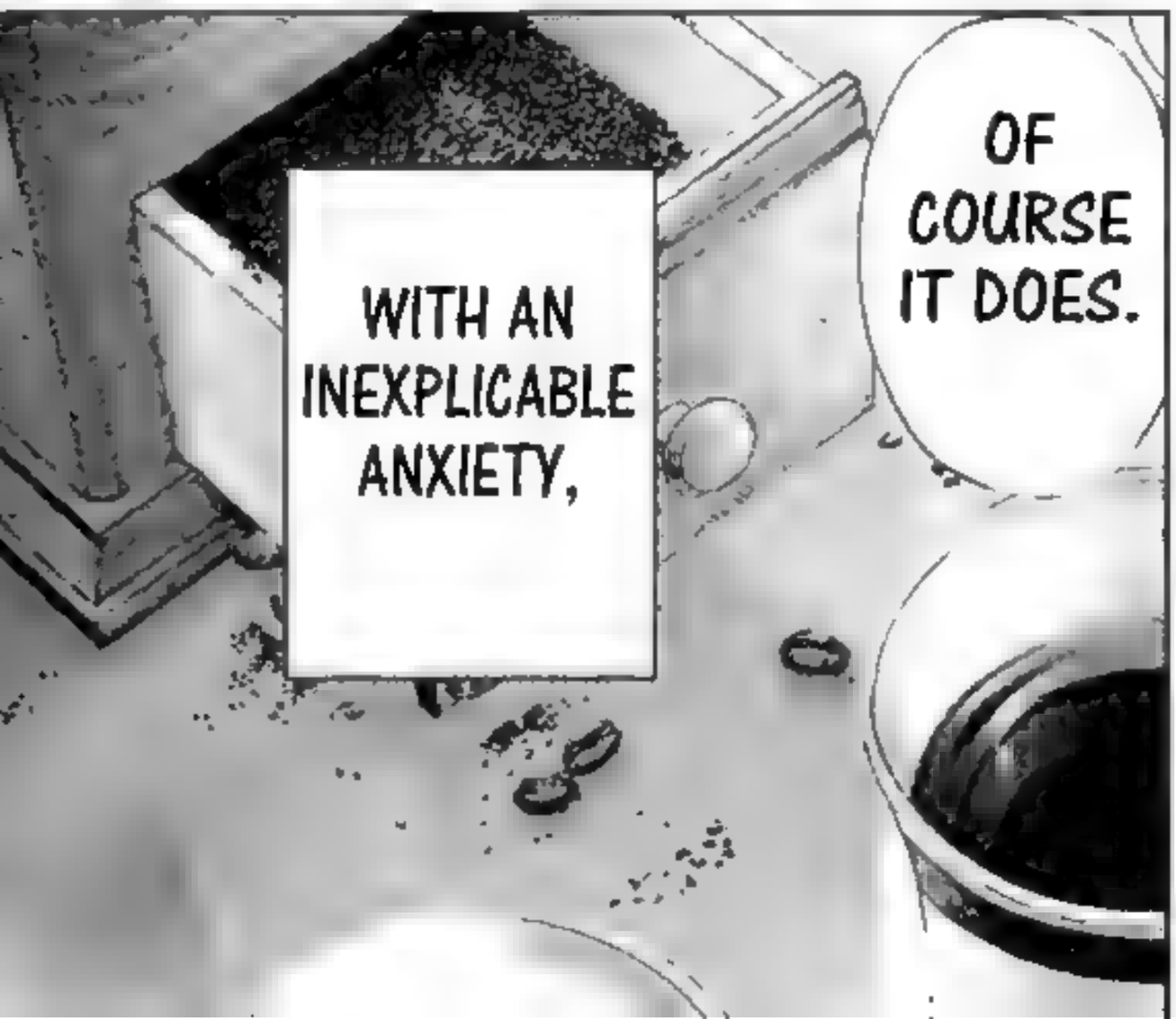
KYARA-SAN DIDN'T COME BACK.
THIS …
THIS COFFEE TASTES PRETTY GOOD.


WITH AN INEXPLICABLE ANXIETY,
OF COURSE IT DOES.

KAJI-SAMA,
HMPH …

MY LONG BUT CRAZY DAY,

FINALLY ENDS,

TRANQUILLY.

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THE WHISPER OF MATERNITY

CLACK

CLACK

CLACK

TAKE OFF HIS EYE MASK.

PHEW.

I'M FULL.

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ONCE A MEMBER CALLS YOU,

YOUR WEAKNESS IS...

YOU WILL SHOW UP WITHOUT ANY CAUTION.

KU, WHERE AM I...

OR SAY IT AFTER EXPERIENCING TORTURE. THAT'S YOUR CHOICE.

SINCE THE KAKEROU MATCH,

I HAVE BEEN SPYING ON YOU, MR. KUSHINADA.

'CAUSE THERE ARE STILL SOME FOOLS THAT ACT ALONE AMONG YOU,

YOU ... YOU ARE...

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT SINCE WE'RE HERE.

YOU BETTER SPIT IT OUT, THEN I WON'T KILL YOU.

ALTHOUGH THE TRANSMITTER INSIDE YOUR BODY WILL LET KAKEROU KNOW THE POSITIONS AND THE HEALTH STATES OF REFEREES,

BUT,

WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE YOU TALK,

DO YOU WANT TO SPIT IT OUT WITHOUT GETTING HARMED,

YOU CAN HAVE FUN WITH THE HEAT DURING THAT TIME.

WELL THEN, NOW WE'LL GO TO LAS VEGAS AND HAVE SOME FUN.

BRAVO! BRAVO!

WHAT A SPLENDID LINE!

BEFORE OUR CHIPS RUN OUT, YOU BETTER SPIT OUT...

WHO DO YOU TAKE ME FOR!

DO YOU THINK I WILL BEND UNDER YOUR THREAT?

FOOL!

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THE WHISPER OF MATERNITY

ALL OF THE KAKEROU MEMBERS' INFORMATION THAT YOU KNOW.

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HERE IT COMES~

AH,

HERE IT COMES.

AH!

TWO? HOW ABOUT KAJI'S?

.....

HE WILL BE HOME LATE TODAY... AND MARCO, WE WILL GO SOME OTHER PLACE TODAY.

KAJI-CHAN HAS BEEN TIRED THESE DAYS, SO HE WENT FOR COUNSELING.

REALLY? MAKE SOME MORE SPECIAL PLUM TOFU, C'MON~ THERE'S REALLY NOTHING LEFT?

EHHH? IT HAS BEEN SOLD OUT?

GIVE ME YOUR PHONE NUMBER FIRST.

EH? IT'S AT THE STORE? THEN GO GET IT, I WANT TWO PIECES.

WHERE ...?
EH?

CAN YOU DO THIS YOURSELF?
WE'RE HERE, MARCO.

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OK!!
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DO IT AS I INSTRUCTED AND IT'LL BE FINE.

歯科医
HERE'S THE MONEY.
診療時間
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後２30~700
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REMEMBER, DON'T BRING IT ALL OUT AT ONCE.
種保険取扱 ▸
院長
歯科医院
荻信行

GO FOR IT, MARCO.

UM...

YES,

UH...

WEL-COME.

CLACK

I'M MARCO!!

GOOD AFTER-NOON!!

THIS IS A DENTIST, RIGHT...?
MARCO... IS THAT HIS NAME?
AH... THAT'S RIGHT.

...!! HIS FRONT TOOTH!
SMILE
I GOT IT, PLEASE GIVE ME A TOOTH.

YOU MEAN YOUR FIRST VISIT, RIGHT?
I'M FIRST TIME.
!!
I KNOW THAT.
AH...
WELL, PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARD

YOU WANT TO... FIX YOUR FRONT TOOTH, RIGHT?
.....
IS A DENTURE OKAY FOR YOU?

WHY DID YOU MENTION IT NOW?

DO YOU KNOW MARCO'S GOAL?

IT'S A MISER-ABLE PLACE,

IT'S A PITIFUL PLACE WITH LOTS OF ABANDONED ANIMALS.

HEALTH ; .....

DEPART-MENT...

*"HEALTH INSURANCE CARD" AND "HEALTH DEPARTMENT" HAVE THE SAME PRONUNCIATION IN JAPANESE.

AND LIVE WITH THEM AT A PLACE FAR AWAY... PEOPLE WILL CALL IT THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

MARCO WILL BUY ALL THE ANIMALS,

AFTER SEEING IT ON TV, MARCO HAS DECIDED...

*JAPANESE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S JOB INCLUDES KEEPING STRAY, ABANDONED ANIMALS, LIKE ANIMAL SHELTERS.

WHAT IS THIS FEELING...?

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THIS SITUATION HAPPENING BEFORE MY EYES IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAVE MADE ME IRRITATED.

I SHOULD BE IRRITATED ABOUT THIS...

AH!

MARCO DOESN'T HAVE A HEALTH INSUR-ANCE CARD.

EH? YOU DON'T?

NOT THE HEALTH DEPART-MENT... HUHU.

NO... IT'S HEALTH INSUR-ANCE CARD.

DIDN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANNOYED.

BUT SOMETHING ABOUT THIS MAN,

MARCO HAS LOTS OF MONEY!!

BUT DON'Y WORRY!!

BUT SOMEHOW... THIS MAN... NO, THIS KID...

SUDDENLY TAKING OUT A BUNDLE OF MONEY...

NOT HAVING A HEALTH INSURANCE CARD,

ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY,

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O... OK!

HAVE A SEAT, MARCO-SAN.

HAS SOMETHING ABOUT HIM THAT MAKES PEOPLE...

NOT SUSPECT HIM.

THE TOOTH MOULD IS READY.

NOW I'LL DO THE LOCAL ANESTHESIA.

ANESTHE-SIA?

IT'S FINE!!

MARCO WON'T TAKE ANESTHE-SIA! DON'T NEED IT!

ABSO-LUTELY NOT!

MARCO... REMEMBER.

DON'T TAKE ANESTHESIA.

.....

THEN I WILL CLEAN THE REST OF THE ROOT.

IT'LL BE A LITTLE PRICKLING.

YES, ANESTHE-SIA.

IT'LL REALLY HURT!

BUT,

EH?

OPEN

DON'T MIND ME, JUST DO IT!

WITH HIS MOUTH OPENED!

MARCO WILL ANESTHESIZE HIMSELF. MARCO WILL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!

THIS KID...

HE'S NOT WAKING UP...

.....

SNORE—

THIS FEELING?

...WHAT IS...

SNORE

SNORE

SNORE

SNORE

SNORE

A...

LITTLE...

CRACK

CRACK

A LITTLE CHILD...

I FINALLY GOT IT... THIS IS MATER-NITY...

HE'S STILL A CHILD!

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ABOUT YOUR TOOTH, IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME TO MEND IT.

BUT YOU MUST COME BACK, UNDER-STOOD?

YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY,

MARCO LOST... SOME-THING.

UNCON-CIOUSLY,

MY BODY FEELS LIGHT.

SOME-HOW,

YOU MUST COME BACK!

YOU MUST!

AND, AT THE SAME TIME.

RING

RING

RING

HELLO, THIS IS MADARAME, WHO'S THIS?

BEEP

RING

.....

BINGO!!

!

IT'S ME.

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USOGUI SIDE STORY

DEBT COLLECTOR YAKOU HIKOICHI

I HAVE THAT KIND OF PASSION.

NO PROBLEM.

I'LL DO EVERYTHING WITH PERSEVERANCE.

THIS JOB IS THAT RIGOROUS.

IF YOU'RE HALF-HEARTED ABOUT THIS JOB, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT.

I'M NOT SAYING HAVING IMPULSIVE AGGRESSION IS A BAD THING, BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD CALM DOWN AND THINK TWICE ABOUT WHAT I SAID.

THINK ABOUT THE MEANING OF ME PAYING THE FARE TO SET UP THIS INTERVIEW.

YOU'RE JUST SAYING THIS BY IMPULSIVE AGGRESSION, IT'S VERY HARD TO LEARN IT FROM THE BOTTOM UP.

I'LL KEEP WORKING HARD ON IT AND STUDYING ON IT EVERYDAY.

I'LL DO IT!

...ARE YOU SURE? EVERYONE SAID THAT IN THE BEGINNING, BUT THEY ALL LEFT.

I DON'T HAVE ANY YET!!

ALRIGHT, LET ME SEE YOUR WORK FIRST.

I CAN TELL HOW MUCH YOU LOVE COFFEE.

...

I UNDER-STOOD...

IF YOU HIRE ME, I'M PREPARED TO COME TO TOKYO RIGHT AWAY.

NO PROBLEM, I CAN DO IT!

HAS NEVER COMMENTED ON A CUP OF COFFEE?

NOT BEING ABLE TO COMMENT ON A CUP OF COFFEE DUE TO THE FACT THAT YOU CAN'T ORGANIZE THE STRUCTURE OF AN ARTICLE WELL IS COMMON, BUT IF YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE COFFEE-MAKING PROFESSION, YOU HAVE TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BY YOURSELF FIRST.

IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A COFFEE EXPERT, YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON IT.

...

A MAN WHO IS GOING TO STEP INTO THIS CAREER BECAUSE OF A PASSION FOR COFFEE

GOOD MORNING.

THEN, THE SECOND DAY HE MOVED TO TOKYO...

DID YOU FINISH THE PRACTICE EXERCISES I GAVE YOU YESTERDAY?

HE SAID HE HAD PASSION.

I SHOULD BELIEVE HIM FOR NOW.

ALTHOUGH I HOPE THE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR ME CAN BE INDEPENDENT ONE DAY, IT'S NOT NECESSARY.

HUH...? WELL...

BUT,

YOU COULD JUST COME BACK AND GET IT. IT WOULD TAKE YOU NO MORE THAN 5 MINUTES, RIGHT?

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SORRY, I FORGOT TO BRING IT HOME, SO I DIDN'T DO IT.

WHAT... WHAT THE HELL...

I STARTED DRAWING THIS STORY BECAUSE I HAD PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. BUT AFTER I REDUCED THE PAGES, IT LOOKED LIKE I WAS SAYING IF THERE REALLY WERE PEOPLE LIKE THIS, IT'S FINE. I NEVER THOUGHT THAT DRAWING THIS STORY ON PAPER WOULD MAKE IT LOOK SO UNIMPRESSIVE.

IT WAS SO LATE~

THIS WAS WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

IF YOU THINK I'M A CRUEL MAN, MAY I SAY "YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR LIMIT, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KNOWS NOTHING OF THE WORLD."

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GO BACK TO THE COUNTRY, IDIOT!

WHAT KIND OF PASSION IS THAT, YOU DUMB ASS!?

BUT IN REALITY,